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PASSENGERS.

INADEQUATE CONTROL

Mr. J. Pearne was summoned before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for failing to have full control of his motor cycle by carrying two pillion passengers.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship asked the defendant if he thought it was safe and whether he thought a motor cycle was under control with two passengers on the pillion seat.

The defendant replied that he had felt certain about it.

His Worship remarked that it was a matter of opinion.

The defendant intimated that the two passengers were both experienced drivers themselves.

His Worship:—I don't think that you, as a matter of principle, would say that this is a good way of conveyance?

Defendant:—Not exactly sir, but we had been coming back from a game of tennis and I gave my friends a lift.

His Worship:—I think that is carrying it too far. There was a movement at Home not so very long ago to have pillion riding stopped altogether.

Defendant:—That's what I understand.

His Worship:—I don't think it has ever taken place, but you are going a step further. You had two pillion riders.

Defendant:—It is not down in the Regulations that you are not allowed to carry even three.

His Worship:—No, it is just a question of whether you had the cycle under full control, and to me it would seem you were not having full control.

His Worship registered a caution.

A caution was also meted out to Mr. L. A. Curvalho who was summoned for causing an obstruction to the footpath by leaving his motor cycle outside the Majestic Theatre, the machine being parked in such a manner that it obstructed pedestrians crossing Saigon Road.

LADIES' NIGHT.

LAST OF SEASON AT THE
Y.M.C.A.

Last night's function at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, brought to a close one of the most successful and happy "Ladies' Night" seasons the Association has ever enjoyed, and the manner in which these pleasant little affairs have become increasingly popular was exemplified by the record attendance of members and friends.

General regret that the season was being brought to a close was expressed and the company showed its appreciation of the excellent programmes and arrangements made under the supervision of the general Secretary, Mr. J. H. Hunt, and his committee, in the most unreserved manner.

A long and varied programme was enjoyed, and a novel competition created great interest and amusement. Among the articles were Miss F. McGill (songs), Miss E. Binje (recitations), Miss McGill and Mr. R. Baldwin (comedy), Mr. J. C. Grenham and Mr. J. W. Baldwin (songs), Mr. L. A. Jones (humorous), Messrs. H. J. East, R. Baldwin, J. W. Baldwin and C. W. E. Bishop (vocal quartet) and Mr. H. Fountain, who gave a pianoforte solo and also accompanied the vocalists.

Mr. J. H. Hunt voiced the appreciation of the company to the artistes and also thanked those present for the manner in which they had, by their attendance at Ladies' Nights, made the season such a successful one.

**KIDNAPPED SMALL
CHILD.**

PRISON AND BIRCHING FOR
YOUTH.

At the Central Police Court this morning, a young Chinese, who gave his age as 14, admitted a charge of kidnapping the 3-year-old son of a labourer living at No. 146, Hennessy Road, Wanchai.

The case for the police was that defendant enticed the boy away from the house, and was going with him in an unknown direction when he was followed and stopped by Leung Sang, a hawk's assistant, who knew the family and whose suspicious were aroused.

The arrest occurred at Arsenal Street, while the defendant was heading for the Central district in a ricksha, with the child.

A previous conviction for unlawful possession at the end of last year was produced by the police, and the defendant, who looked very much older than he claimed to be, was given nine months' hard labour, and also 15 strokes of the birch; his Worship remarking that he would possibly do much harm if he were allowed at large.

**BRITISH POLICY IN
PALESTINE.**

COMMISSION ADVICE
ACTED ON.

STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE
OF COMMONS.

NEW POLICE FORCE.

The Prime Minister has lost no time in acting upon the recommendation of the Palestine Commission regarding a statement of policy. In a statement which satisfied the Opposition he said the Government would continue to administer Palestine in accordance with the terms of the Mandate and would immediately provide a police force required to secure civil peace. He added that no time would be lost in amplifying the statement he had made.

London, Apr. 3.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in the House of Parliament, said His Majesty's Government will continue to administer Palestine in accordance with the terms of the Mandate as approved by the Council of the League of Nations. That was, he said, an international obligation which there can be no question of giving up.

Under the terms of the Mandate, His Majesty's Government is responsible for promoting the establishment in Palestine of a national home for Jewish people, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which might prejudice the Moslem religious rights of the existing Arab communities in Palestine or rights or social status enjoyed by Jews in other countries.

Double Undertaking.

A double undertaking is involved, one to the Jewish people and one to the population of Palestine, and it is the firm resolve of His Majesty's Government to give effect in equal measure to both parts of the declaration and to do equal justice to all sections of the population.

That is the principle from which they will not depart and to the discharge of which they will apply all the resources at their command.

The report of the Commission issued this week covers a wide field. The Commission was appointed to consider the immediate causes of the recent disturbances in August last and to suggest means to prevent their recurrence.

New Police Force.

In endeavouring faithfully to carry out their terms of reference, the Commission must have found it difficult to draw the line. The Government is now studying various recommendations of the Commission with a view to dealing with the immediate causes of the outbreak and to prevent their recurrence. They are in consultation with the interests concerned.

"I wish it to be understood that this statement includes the immediate provision of a Police Force required to secure civil peace in existing circumstances," added the Premier.

Opposition Satisfied.

Mr. Baldwin said he thought Mr. MacDonald had gone as far as he could at the moment and that the statement should be received with satisfaction. He presumed that in due course an opportunity would be given in the House for discussion.

The Premier replied, "We are in active consultation with all the parties concerned, both in Palestine and those who are available for consultation here, and no time will be lost in amplifying the statement I have made to-day."

Mr. Lloyd George, the Liberal leader, associated himself with what Mr. Baldwin had said.—*British Wireless.*

**PRESERVING COLONY'S
FLORA.**

COOLIE FINED FOR CUTTING
AZALEAS.

Emphasising the desire of the authorities to preserve the indigenous flora of the Colony Mr. J. Carr, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, at the Central Police Court this morning, pressed the case against a coolie who had been caught in the act of cutting azaleas on the hillside.

Mr. Lindsell enquired if these plants were not of the species growing wild in the Colony.

While agreeing, Mr. Carr said azaleas were just dying out on the island, and it was necessary to protect them from wholesale cutting.

The culprit was fined \$5, or seven days.

**ROBBERS RAID RLY.
QUARTERS.**

STEAL MONEY AND KIDNAP
YOUNG CHILD.

ESCAPE OVER BORDER.

Details have been circularised of an armed robbery which occurred early this morning in the railway quarters at Lown, in the New Territories, resulting in the theft of money and valuable papers and in the kidnapping of the three-year-old son of Wong Kam-ying, wife of a railway employee.

It is stated that five men, forcing open the door of a matshed in which Wong Kam-ying and another woman were living, compelled them, with a show of a revolver and daggers, to reveal where they kept their money and jewellery.

From a box, the robbers extracted \$229 in notes and coins, as well as certain papers which included two title deeds for lands in the New Territories and two promissory notes.

Apparently, the gang acted after having informed themselves of the nature and extent of their prospective haul.

Staying in the hut for about half-an-hour, the men then left, escaping over the border into Chinese territory. According to a report, they all speak the Hakka dialect.

**WHIT. OFFERINGS TO
THE CLERGY.**

HELD NOT SUBJECT TO
INCOME TAX.

The Special Commissioners of Income Tax sat at Enfield to hear an appeal by the Inland Revenue authorities against the Rev. E. W. J. S. Starkey, assistant curate of St. Gabriel's, Bound's Green, on the question whether income-tax should be paid on Whitsuntide offerings made to the assistant clergy. Mr. W. D. Cornish was chairman, and he was accompanied by Sir William Rice.

Whitsun offerings are money grants made voluntarily by Parochial Church Councils to assistant clergy in parishes which are too poor to pay such clergy a larger income.

Opening Mr. Starkey's case, Mr. W. Marshall Freeman quoted from two letters sent to Mr. Starkey by the Inland Revenue authorities. In the first they contended that the Whitsun offerings were on all fours with the Easter offerings, and that the offerings in this case arose by reason of the assistant curate's office in the second letter they contended that Whitsun offerings received by the curate were accruing to him by reason of his office of employment.

Commissioners' Decision.
Mr. Freeman said that there was a very material distinction between what were known as Easter offerings taken at the period in the service which belonged to the incumbent by right and which were the modern equivalent of the old Easter dues referred to in the Eighth Rubric following the Holy Communion in the Book of Common Prayer, and the Collection taken in church for a particular purpose.

The sum handed to Mr. Starkey was not an offertory at a collection. He did not hold any office in the parish; he was in common with all assistant stipendiary clergy, was a member of the personal staff of the Bishop and was lent to the incumbent of the parish to assist in his duties.

The Commissioners asked the Inspector representing the Inland Revenue authorities to state his case.

The Inspector reiterated what he had said in his letters to Mr. Starkey, and the Commissioners declared that they were against the assessment.

The Inspector intimated that he would probably require a case to be stated.

Mr. Starkey stated afterwards: "I contested this case on a matter of principle on behalf of 3,600 clergy throughout the country."

SUICIDE SEQUEL.

JUNK MASTER FINED FOR
DUMPING.

The sequel to the suicide of a conservancy junk foki, and the subsequent dumping of his body on the Connaught Road Praya two days ago, the details of which were published in the *Telegraph* yesterday, was heard this morning at the Central Magistracy, when the master of the junk appeared before Mr. Lindsell, charged with dumping the body on the public highway.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 or four weeks' imprisonment.

Four men, including the accused, were originally detained in connexion with the offence, but proceedings were only taken against the master of the junk.

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St. George's Day, 23rd April, is to be celebrated on similar lines to last year. At 11 a.m. the President of St. George's Society, supported by the Committee, will deposit a wreath at the Cenotaph and it is hoped that the brief ceremony will be attended by members of the Society.

The Buglers of the Somerset Light Infantry, Prince Albert's, will sound "Retreat" on the Hongkong Cricket Ground at 5.30 p.m., by kind permission of Lt. Col. C. H. Little, D.S.O., and there will follow a concert by the Regimental Band from the steps of the Cricket Club Pavilion. This has been arranged by courtesy of the Hongkong Cricket Club.

The principal function in connexion with the celebrations will be an entertainment for the Services at the Lee Theatre, which has kindly been placed at the disposal of the Society by the Lee Hysan Estates, Ltd. Mr. W. A. Dowley is organising the concert and the programme will be published in the press very shortly.

Last year's concert was a great success and there is every reason to believe that this year's will be no less successful. The entertainment will commence at 8.30 p.m. and it is hoped that members of the Society will attend in strong force to act as hosts. Tickets of admission to the Theatre are being sent out to all resident members of the Society.

FINE DANCING DISPLAY.

MISS CAPELL'S PUPILS GIVE FINAL SHOW.

Those who were at the Theatre Royal yesterday afternoon when Miss Violet Capell and her pupils gave their final display of classical and jazz dancing were well rewarded, the performance being perhaps better than the one on Monday last, as almost every one of the dancers had got over any "stage-fright" with the result that they greatly improved on their earlier performance.

It would be superfluous here to pick out anyone for special mention. Every performer showed up to advantage, each playing his or her individual part very well indeed, and no fault could be found with even the tiniest tot, some of whom showed a knowledge of dancing which older children might well envy.

Opportunity was taken by parents and friends at yesterday's performance to present the different dancers with flowers, each receiving a due share.

The audience were quick to show their appreciation of the various numbers, every item on the programme ending with rounds of hearty applause.

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Hongkong, 3rd April, 1930.

MEN CONVICTED OF HARBOURING.

BROUGHT GIRLS TO COLONY FROM CANTON.

Two Chinese from Canton appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, on charges of harbouring two girls at 177, Woosung Street, without the consent of their parents. The first defendant was also charged with possession of a knuckle duster.

Mr. H. R. Butters, Assistant Secretary for Chinese Affairs, prosecuted. The case for the prosecution was that the two girls were accosted by the defendants in the streets in Canton on March 14, and brought to Hongkong two days later. They were taken to 177, Woosung Street where they lived with the defendants. Whilst harbouring the girls in Hongkong, the defendants asked a man if he wanted to purchase them.

This man intimated that he did not desire to buy the girls, who were offered for \$400 and \$200 respectively, but went to see them and ascertained that they had been brought to Hongkong from Canton. The man accordingly informed their relatives in Canton and, when a subsequent report was made to the Police, the two defendants were arrested. On one of the men the Police found a knuckle duster.

On conviction the defendants were given one month's hard labour each on the harbouring charge, the first defendant being given an additional month on the second count.

Berlin, Apr. 8.

By 252 votes to 187, the Reichstag has rejected a Socialist motion of non-confidence in the Brüning Ministry.—Reuter.

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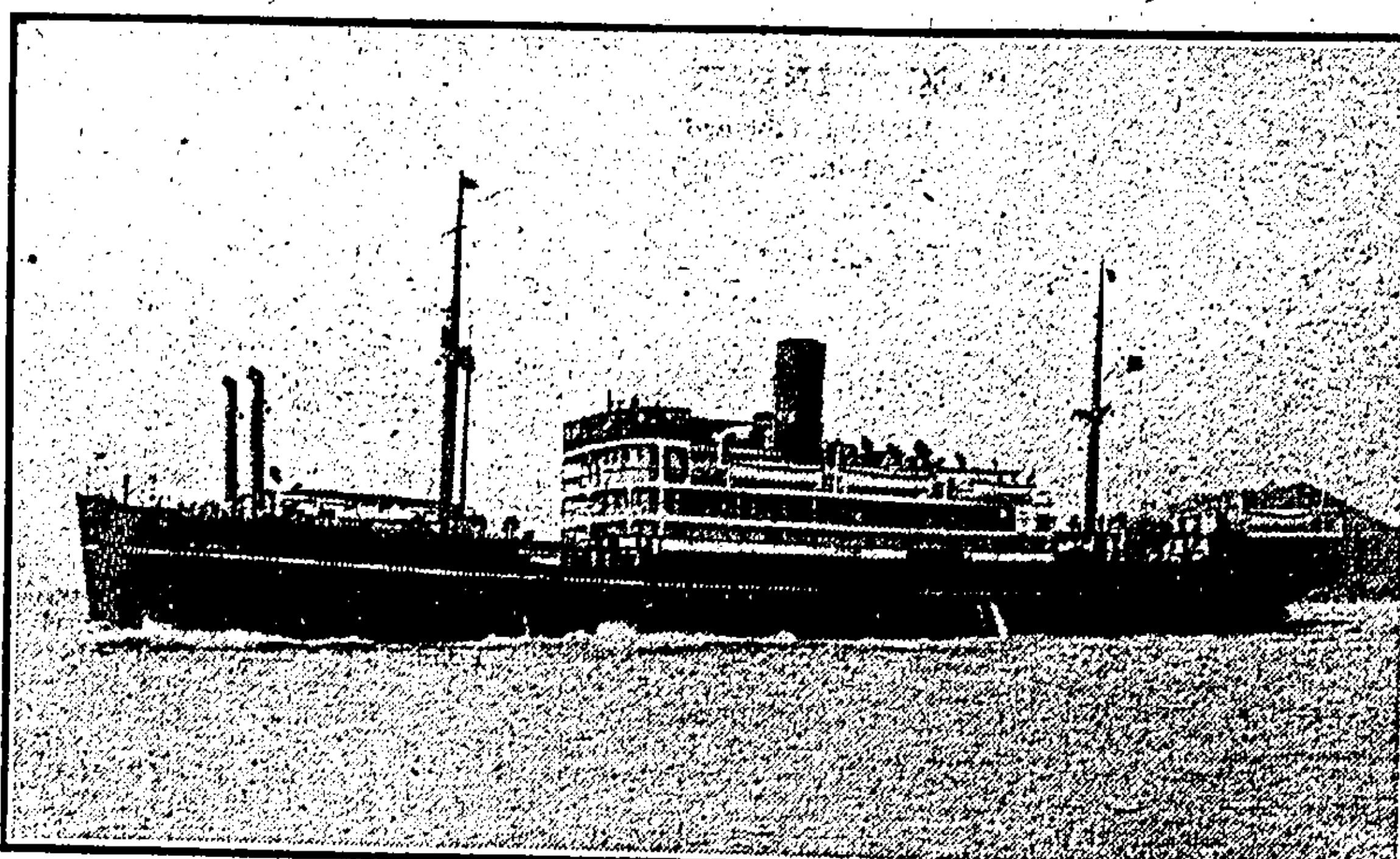
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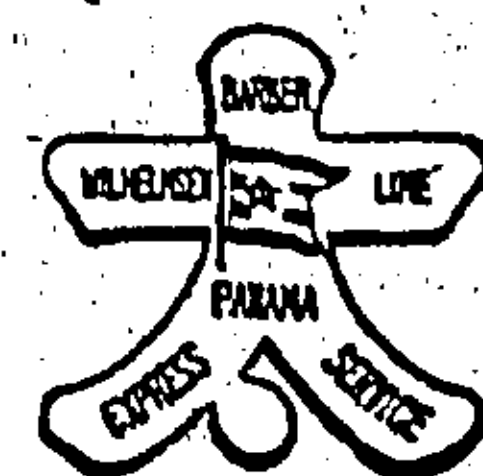


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Empress of Asia	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
Empress of Canada	July 10	July 13	July 15	July 17	July 25
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REVENUE OFFICERS' POWERS.

OPIUM CHARGE AGAINST A SINGAPORE J.P.

HEARING RESUMED.

Questions relating to the discretionary powers of a Revenue Officer to make arrests for opium possession were asked by the defence when the hearing was resumed before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday, of the case in which Mui Kwok-leung, stated to be a J.P. of Singapore, is charged with trafficking in contraband opium.

Mr. Strellett, continuing his cross-examination of Mr. J. D. Lloyd, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports asked: I take it that the amendment (to the Ordinance under which defendant is charged) applies when a person is proved to be in possession of opium?

Mr. Lindsell (the Magistrate).—That is largely a question for the Court to decide.

Mr. Strellett:—In view of that amendment, does the Revenue Officer still have the discretion as to which person in possession of the opium, he will, or will not arrest?

Witness:—As I have said before, that depends on the nature of the information. In this case the Revenue Officer had watched, with his informer, before, and knew the suspected person and which was the suspected baggage.

I don't think you get the object of my question. When a Revenue Officer knows in whose possession the opium is, where does his discretion come in? Once he knows of the possession, how does his discretion enter into the question?—I take it that is for the Court to judge.

I quite agree. Yet you say that instructions are given to the C.R.O.'s to use their discretion as to whom they shall arrest. Shortly, does it not mean that they are bound to arrest anybody who has at any time been in possession or control of the opium, under this section?—If they don't see them, they can't possibly arrest them.

That is where you would like to leave that?—My answer is that you can't possibly arrest an unknown person. That is quite obvious.

Mr. Strellett:—And then all those persons who brought the opium to the hotel, you would put under the heading of "unknown persons?"

Witness:—It depends upon which period you mean.

Mr. Lindsell:—It must refer to the time the Revenue Officer took action. When he made the arrest.

Asked another question as to the interpretation of the amended Ordinance, Mr. Lloyd replied, "I should be more inclined to give an opinion on this amendment after 12 months working."

Mr. Lindsell:—The fact that you want to press, Mr. Lloyd, is it not, is that the persons who brought the opium to the hotel at the time of the arrest of the defendant, were unknown.

Mr. Strellett:—Yet they could have been ascertained?—Witness: It depends on the informer.

Onus on the Defence.

In view of this section, can you think of any reason why the Revenue Officer did not take steps to intercept the people who brought the opium to the hotel?—Because the informer did not know when the opium was coming into the

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Batavia, Apr. 3.
On the ground that there are no longer any political objections to their return home, the Government has decided to permit nine native Communists, exiled to New Guinea after the labour troubles of November, 1926, to re-enter the country.—*Reuter.*

hotel, and probably made arrangements when the suspect was going out.

Mr. Strellett:—We have heard that C.R.O. No. 9 knew that it was coming into the hotel before it was brought out.

Mr. Lindsell:—I can't see any relevancy in these questions.

Mr. Strellett submitted that the people who brought the opium to the hotel were the only people in the world who might be able to tell why the opium was brought to the defendant, and he wanted to know why they were not arrested in view of this.

Mr. Lindsell pointed out that under the Ordinance, the onus was not on the prosecution to prove why the defendant had the opium, but to prove possession.

Mr. Strellett persisted that as a result of the non-detainment of the coolies carrying the opium, several possibilities arose. He cited the case where he (Mr. Strellett) might be walking along the road and a person might come and put some opium into his pocket without his knowledge. A Revenue Officer might see the man do it, and would arrest him. (Mr. Strellett), and he asked His Worship what he would in that case. It was an extreme case to put perhaps, but there was the possibility.

Mr. Strellett added that the question he was trying to put to Mr. Lloyd was, why did the R.O. make no attempt to find out who had the opium and why they had it?

Mr. Lindsell said that was a question Mr. Strellett should have put to the Revenue Officer.

Mr. Strellett replied that he deliberately refrained from doing so, because he would have probably been told that the man was acting on instructions from his superiors, and that the question should be put to his superiors. That was why he was asking Mr. Lloyd.

Two People in Charge.

To Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Strellett asked: Have you had any information that there were two people in charge of the baggage with the two coolies who went to the hotel?

—Yes.
I suggest they might have been detained? One of them might even have been Lum Tin-yau?—It is possible that he might have been. This does not concern me or the prosecution very much in this case.

Mr. Strellett:—No, I suppose it does not!

Mr. Strellett then asked if the superintendent of the I. and E. department could give any idea of the purchase value of the quantity of opium with which defendant was charged as having in his possession.

Mr. Lloyd replied that in Hongkong it would cost either \$3.50 or \$4 per tael, which would make a total amount for the "Red Lion" prepared opium of roughly \$4,736. In Macao the price of the opium would be about \$2.80 or \$3. As

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regards the raw Persian opium, he would set the price at about \$3 per tael, which would give a total purchasing value in Hongkong of about \$4,074, or not less than \$9,000 all told.

Room-Boy's Evidence.

A room-boy at the Empress Hotel said the accused occupied Room No. 77 on the third floor. On March 1st, he aroused the accused, according to instructions given the previous night, at 6 a.m. and saw Mui leaving the Hotel an hour later, at the same time mentioning that he was going on board. Mui returned shortly afterwards, saying that he was looking for his keys and other things. He went into the room, stayed there for a short while and came out again.

Cross-examined, witness said the accused arrived at the Hotel on February 27th, when he brought in three suitcases, i.e. two large ones and a smaller case. During the time that Mui was living there, witness saw a Chinese dressed in European clothing, leave Mui's room. Mui was also visited by a small boy of about ten years of age.

These two visitors again came to see Mui on the morning of March 1st, before he moved out of the Hotel with his luggage.

Mr. Lindsell: To your knowledge did defendant, in fact, leave anything behind?—I do not know.

Did you see him find anything?

—No. On the second occasion that he returned, he said he was going to make a further search.

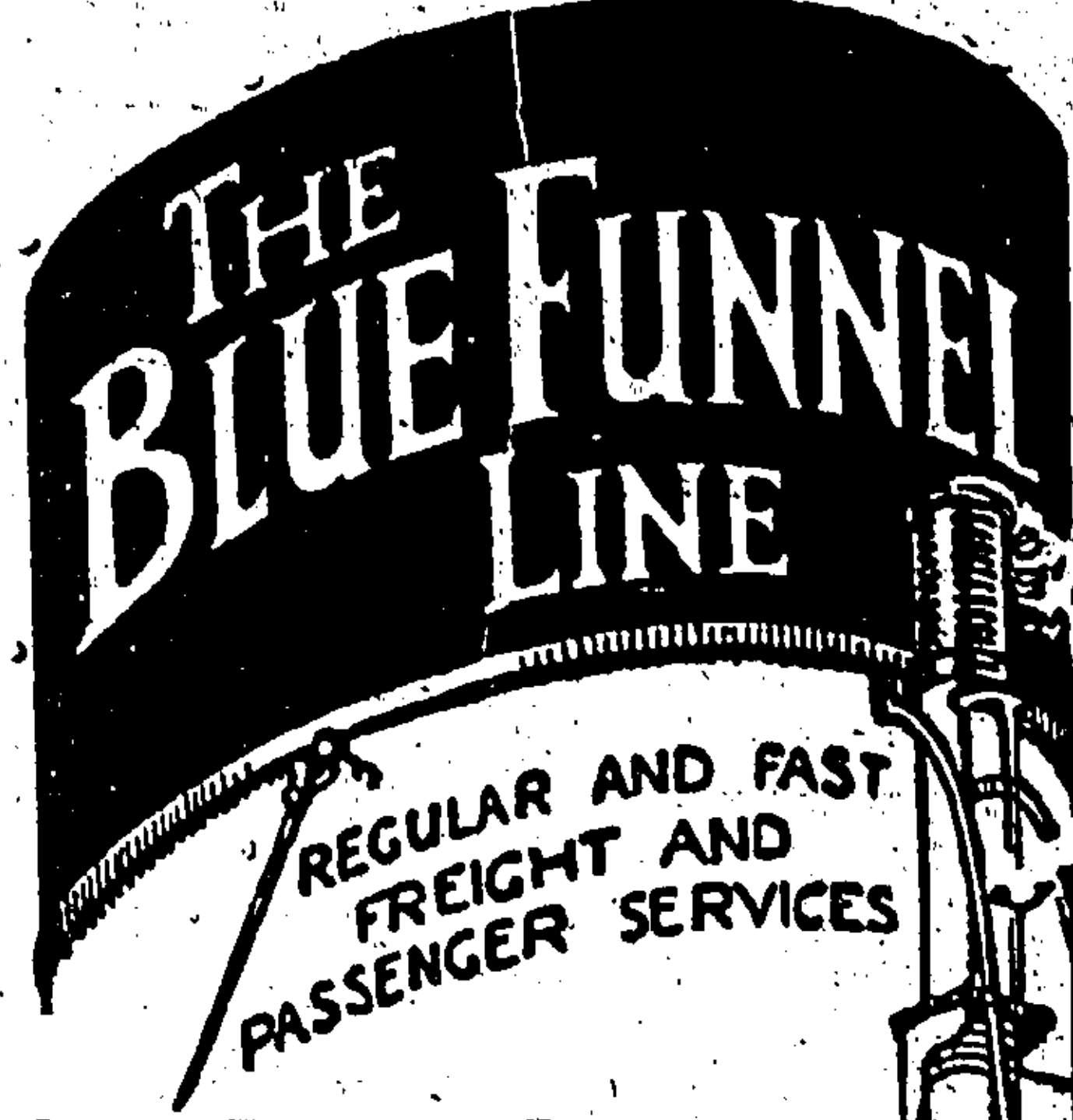
Suitcases Mixed Up.

The hall-porter at the Empress Hotel referred to six large suitcases, which he said were taken into the Hotel early on the morning of March 1st by four coolies, who were accompanied by two Chinese, one of whom was dressed in European clothes. It was the accused who, later, instructed him to move out these six suitcases together with other luggage taken from his own room.

Mr. Strellett: Why did you mix up these suitcases?—Defendant told me to pile them up in one load before being taken on board ship. A foki employed at the Sam Yick Chan Co., merchants, said Mui was acquainted with his employers. He (witness) had on many occasions been asked to look after Mui's luggage, when the latter was travelling.

Cross-examined by Mr. Strellett, witness said that one of the occasions he referred to was the end of last year, when Mui's wife was returning to Singapore. Witness was then with the accused when the latter was moving his luggage to the Po Tak Wharf. They met a Revenue Officer on the wharf, who proceeded to search the luggage despite a protest by Mui that he was a J.P. of Singapore.

The hearing was again adjourned.



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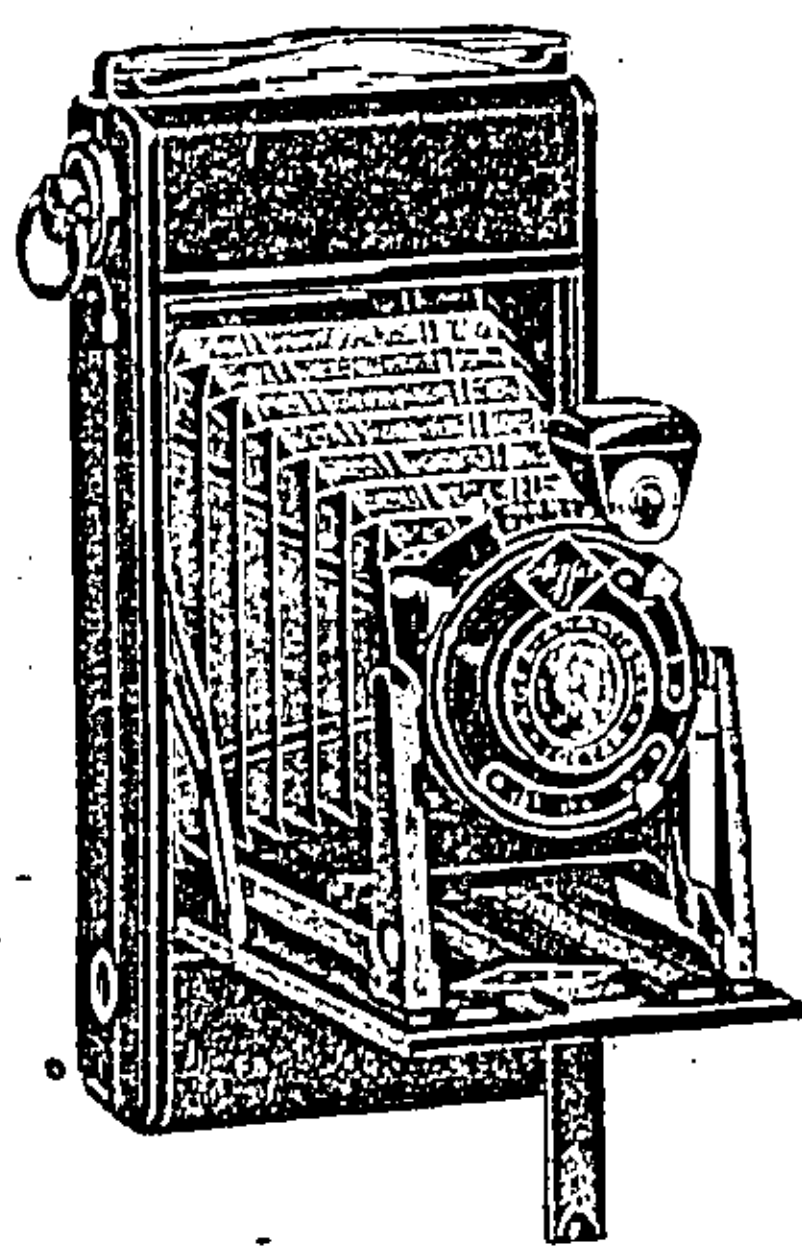
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try and the Navy. Both teams
have played consistently good
football during the season and the
match is generally regarded as an
open one, although many appear
to think that the Somersets will
just manage to turn the scale in
their favour.

The match is to be played on the
Hongkong Club ground at 4.45
p.m. to-morrow and the Shield will
be presented to the winners by
Mrs. R. M. Dyer.

The Somersets played their first
Shield game against St. Joseph's
when they won easily by three
goals to one. They next met the
Athletic but were held to a draw
of one goal each, even after extra
time. The Athletic failed to turn
up for the replay and the Council
awarded the match to the Somersets
who, in the semi-final easily
defeated Kowloon by three goals
to nil.

The Navy came up against stern
opposition in the second round
when they met the Club. Extra
time had to be played and the
Navy came through by three goals
to two. In the semi-final they met
South China in a match in which
no goals were scored. In
the replay, however, the Navy won
by three goals to one and qualified
to meet the Somersets to-morrow.

The Somerset defence has been
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This is demonstrated by the fact
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Club Second Team.

The following will represent the
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CANTON OARSMEN KEEN ON
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Shameen, Apr. 3.
The Canton Rowing Club crews
are now in training for the forth-
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they have been invited by the
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be held in Hongkong on Saturday,
12th April. It is expected that
the Victoria Recreation Club will
also be entering crews.

The main event of the day will
be the Senior Fours over a dis-
tance of 1 mile. This event was
won by the R.H.K.Y.C. a year
ago on the last occasion that
Canton visited Hongkong, but has
since been won by Canton when
the R.H.K.Y.C. came up here in
December. In the forthcoming
Regatta, Canton will rely on the
same crew that was so successful
here a few months ago, with the
exception of the cox, H. W. Hewett
replacing Wm. Seiffert who is at
present on Home leave. The crew
for Saturday week will be O.
Friesner, bow (156 lbs); M.
Schloemer, No. 2 (185 lbs); J. H.
Frolich, No. 3 (170 lbs); R.
Rasmussen, stroke (170 lbs); H.
W. Hewett, cox (136 lbs).
J. H. Frolich, bow, and R.
Rasmussen, stroke, with H. W.
Hewett, cox, will again row in the
Senior Pairs. This pair has been
successful against the R.H.K.Y.C.
on all three occasions on which
they have met up to now, that is
twice in Canton and once in Hong-
kong.

For the Junior events, Canton
will rely on the following for the
Four:—F. E. W. Lammert, bow
(162 lbs); D. K. Jardine, No. 2
(162 lbs); V. E. C. Ferrier, No. 3
(192 lbs); R. R. W. Ashby, stroke
(192 lbs); and H. W. Hewett, cox
(136 lbs). The B.H.K.Y.C. have
twice triumphed against Canton
in this event as they carried off
the Hongkong Telegraph Challenge
Cup on each occasion when they
came up to Canton. Canton, how-
ever, won in Hongkong a year ago

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9.44 a.m.—Comdr. Priestley and J.
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9.48 a.m.—J. S. Drummond and
V. Y. Gleeson.
9.52 a.m.—A. G. Coppin and H. C.
Shrubsole.
9.56 a.m.—S. C. Perry and G. W.
Reeve.
10.00 a.m.—V. R. Gordon and F.
Lobel.
10.04 a.m.—H. A. Mills and A. C.
Ellis.
10.08 a.m.—J. S. Dykes and C.
Mycock.
10.12 a.m.—O. E. C. Marton and L.
G. S. Dodwell.
10.16 a.m.—C. D. Wright and F.
Ortlepp.
10.20 a.m.—G. W. Tate and J. L.
Adams.
10.24 a.m.—A. B. Raworth and T.
G. Bennett.
10.28 a.m.—R. F. Clarke and C. B.
Matthews.
10.32 a.m.—G. D. McAvoy and M.
N. Cochrane.
10.36 a.m.—A. Macfarlane and E.
D. Matthews.
10.40 a.m.—D. L. McWhirter and J.
D. Thomson.
10.44 a.m.—H. R. Sturt and Comdr.
Hole.
10.48 a.m.—A. C. I. Bowker and J.
R. Collis.
10.52 a.m.—F. Syme Thomson and
M. G. Mills.
10.56 a.m.—A. B. Purves and I. H.
Gears.
11.00 a.m.—C. J. D. Law and H. V.
Parker.
11.04 a.m.—R. P. Moodie and J. R.
Hinton.
11.08 a.m.—B. J. Lacom and G.
Davidson.
11.12 a.m.—H. F. Sommers and W.
Wright.
11.16 a.m.—E. Des Voeux and A. O.
Brawn.
11.20 a.m.—C. B. Brown and J.
Fleming.
11.24 a.m.—H. R. Forsyth and E.
Grant.
11.28 a.m.—L. Yates and G. E.
Elliams.
11.32 a.m.—J. Coulthart and W.
Fleming.
11.36 a.m.—C. M. Gee and O. D.
Brown.
11.40 a.m.—D. M. Macdougall and
D. Ellis.
11.44 a.m.—D. Forbes and P.
Morrison.
11.48 a.m.—B. M. Ellis and D. J.
Gilmore.
11.52 a.m.—H. A. Lammert and B.
D. Evans.
11.56 a.m.—A. H. Mussen and O.
Eager.
Noon.—S. T. Butlin and A. Ritchie.
12.04 p.m.—D. S. Robb and A.
Sommerfelt.
12.08 p.m.—Capt. Ashby and P. S.
Grant.
12.12 p.m.—W. F. Simmons and F.
H. Glover.
12.16 a.m.—A. E. Lissaman and N.
K. Littlejohn.
12.20 p.m.—E. Stone and J. P.
Sherry.

CRICKET.

POLICE MARRIED MEN TO
PLAY THE SINGLE.

A cricket match between Married
and Single will be played at the
Police Club on Saturday afternoon at
2 p.m., the teams being:
Married:—T. H. King (Capt.), Rey-
nolds, Alexander, Clark, Booker,
A. V. Baker, Kirby, Thorpe, Post,
Hallam and Grimmit. Reserve,
Hunt.
Single:—W. La B. Sparrow (Capt.),
Thompson, Meadows, B. G. Baker,
Hunter, Sherry, Danbroskey, Wag-
land, Wynne, Laughton, and William-
son. Umpire, W. Kent. Scorer, S.
Smith.

K.C.C. v. R.A.M.C.
At the K.C.C. ground at 2 p.m. to-
morrow, K.C.C. 2nd will be represent-
ed in a friendly game against the
R.A.M.C. by the following:—B.
McKerrow (Capt.), H. Overy, N. A. E.
MacKay, G. Lee, P. S. W. Smith, A.
R. F. Raven, O. B. Raven, A. J.
Kew, G. A. V. Hall, A. N. Other and
R. Baldwin. Umpire:—A. W. Elias.

when they brought the Hynes
Challenge Cup up to Canton, but
on that occasion the R.H.K.Y.C.
broke one of their rowlocks and
were unable to complete the
course.

In the Junior Pair, F. E. W.
Lammert will row bow with R. R.
W. Ashby as stroke and H. W.
Hewett as cox. Canton did not
complete in this event in Hongkong
last year; the race has been twice
rowed in Canton, each club being
successful once.

Great keenness prevails amongst
the Canton oarsmen at the moment
and the Regatta is being eagerly
anticipated.—Our Own Correspondent.

PUBLIC TENNIS COURTS.

MR. E. COCK URGES A START
IN KOWLOON.

A memorandum regarding public
tennis courts is one of the appendices
to the Playing Field Committee's re-
port which has just been made public.
The memorandum is by Mr. E. Cock
and is as follows:

The sub-committee, appointed at
the meeting held on the 4th Novem-
ber, have made two tours of Kow-
loon with a view more to finding
open spaces for rest and recreation
than playing fields. We have come
to the following general conclusions:
(a) That there is not the same con-
gestion in Kowloon as there is
in Hongkong, principally be-
cause the roads are wide and
here and there are dotted
oases of low buildings or even
no buildings at all. Many of
the intersecting roads terminate
on the water front and these
open ends do give a feeling of
'airiness' which is not so marked
on the Hongkong side.

(b) That small open spaces dotted
over the peninsula are possible
and desirable.

(2) Dealing, firstly, with that por-
tion of the peninsula south of Austin
Road, we recommend that the fol-
lowing spaces be kept clear for all
time:

(a) The triangular space bounded
by Humphreys Buildings, Cam-
eron Buildings and Em-
press Lodge.
(b) The rectangular space bounded
by Nathan Road, Granville
Road, Carnarvon Road, and
Kimbrey Road.
(c) At least a portion of the
ground on which Chater Bungal-
ow stands.

3. We also recommend that por-
tions of the Railway Ground on the
east side of the railway be utilised
forthwith for public recreation
grounds, the position having the ad-
vantage of being near at hand. The
tenure of these grounds could be
short; at present large areas are
doing no service at all. We should
like the Naval representative to say
whether these grounds could be ade-
quately made use of by men of the
China Squadron, the only thing
wanting, to our minds, being a pier
for direct access.

4. Secondly: Yau-mati District.
This is the most congested part of
the Peninsula and needs particular
attention.

5. We think suitable areas can be
found as follows:—

(a) At the corner of Wai Ching
and Saigon Streets perhaps
6,000 square feet.
(b) Area bounded by Canton Road,
Battery and Public Square
streets. About one third of
this area, in its centre, is taken
up by a cheap Chinese
cinema theatre.

(c) West of Shanghai Street and
South of Waterloo Road is a
small area which would be very
suitable for a small playground.

(d) Between Argyle Street and
Mongkok Police Station on
Nathan Road is an area partly
occupied by a dilapidated and
unsightly building, and en-
closure which would make a
good recreation ground.

6. Thirdly: Homantin.
Little is required in this back-
water—the type of residences and the
ground they occupy being ample for
private enterprise to do what is
necessary; but the small square should
be tidied up at public expense and
seats could be arranged at the base
of the railway embankment on the
east side.

7. Fourthly: Kowloon Tong.
We believe areas are available here
which could be appropriated for
public recreation on the northern side
of the Estate. This should be done,
but the district is open and well
kept and calls more for a playing
field than an open space such as we
are chiefly dealing with.

Tennis Courts.

I beg to request the Committee to
ask the Government to provide
public tennis courts. It is impossible
for anyone who does not belong to
one or other of the many clubs to
get a game of tennis, probably the
most international of all games. I am
sure, although I cannot prove it,
that there are many Chinese who,
educated in one or other of the
foreign schools, cannot get opportuni-
ties to play tennis which they prob-
ably have learnt at school and there
are other nationals also who are
similarly situated.

Public Municipal tennis courts are
provided at Shanghai, New York,
Chicago, Vancouver and I understand
Australia, as well as at home. The
game is one which can be and is
played by artificial light and courts
on which play was possible up to
say 10 p.m. would be a boon to people
who generally work until 5 p.m. or
later and whom darkness prevents
from having any other daily exercise
in open air. King's Park is a
ground which is unsuitable for foot-
ball, which, if made into tennis courts
would increase the area used for foot-
ball, as the netting around the tennis
courts would stop footballs from go-
ing into the roads. The ground I re-
fer to is at the South end of the
public football ground. It is level
and would call for the minimum ex-
penditure. There is other ground in
Kowloon, notably the railway ground
at Yau-mati, which is too irregular to
turn into large recreation fields but
which could be terraced into courts.

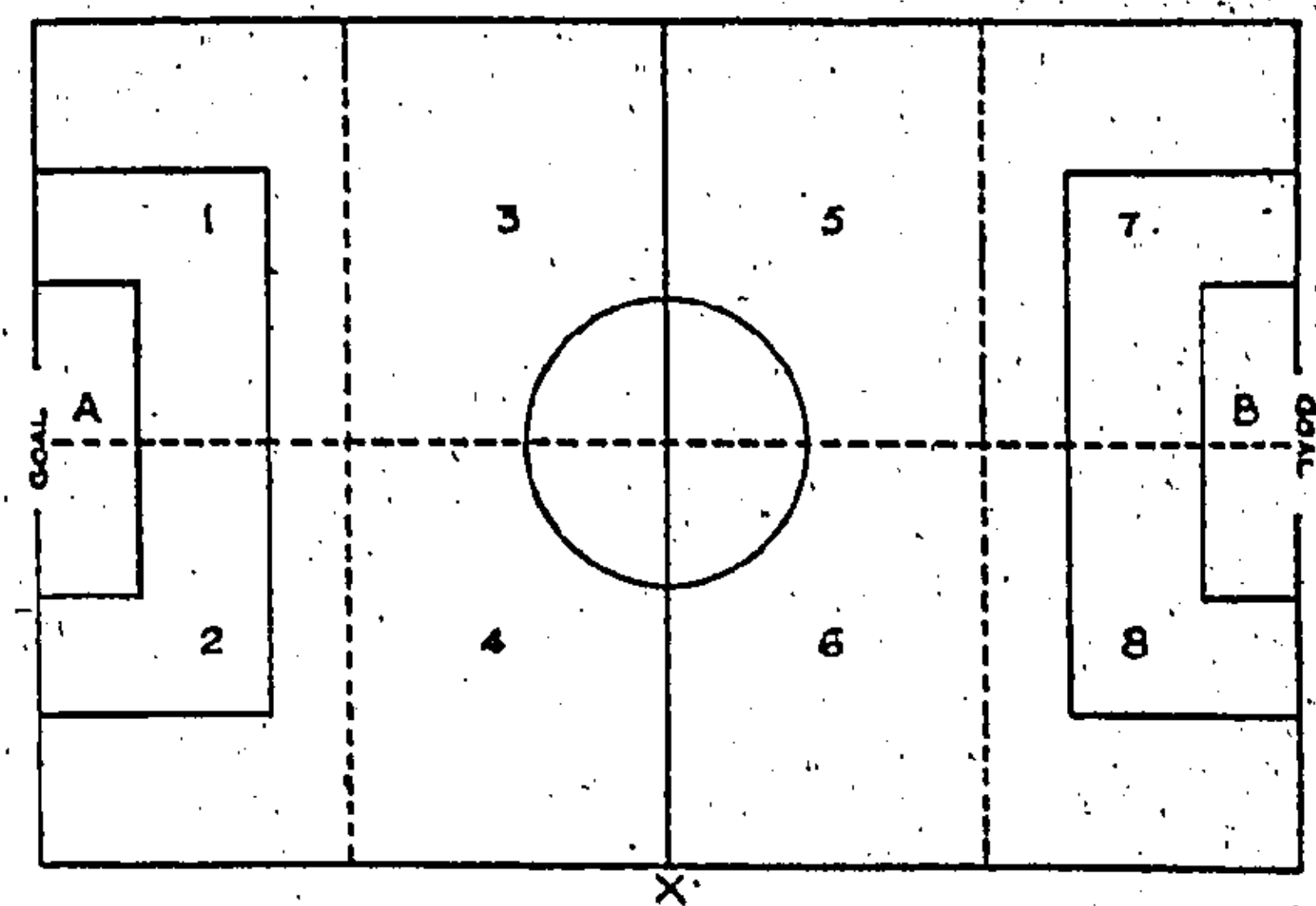
I would suggest a start with three
courts at each of these places.

Cost of Construction.

The cost of construction and run-
ning these courts would be a minute
fraction of Government expenditure
and I see no reason why they should
be refused on the ground that they
may not be self-supporting although
I believe that in the course of time
they will be so; besides, a given area
will serve more people if it is divided
up into courts for tennis and such

SHIELD FINAL BY RADIO.

RUNNING COMMENTARY TO BE GIVEN ON
TO-MORROW'S BIG MATCH.



The Hongkong Broadcasting
Station will embark on an entirely
new departure to-morrow after-
noon when a running commentary
on the Shield Final football match
between the Somerset Light In-
fantry and the Navy will be broad-
cast.

The match will be played on the
ground of the Hongkong Football
Club, the kick off being timed for
4.45. A running description of
the match will be broadcast from
the touchline by an announcer
from ZBW and a local journalist,
the transmission starting about
five minutes before the kick-off.

Above is given a ground plan
to which the commentators will
refer during the broadcast
description and those who intend
to listen to the transmission are
advised to keep the plan given
above in front of them so that

they can easily distinguish in
which part of the ground the play
is taking place.

A broadcast description of this
kind has never been given before
in Hongkong, although previously
a running commentary has been
given on the Armistice Day obser-
vance at the Cenotaph and of one
of the Hongkong Box Association's
tournaments.

The microphone to-morrow will
be placed near the touchline and
listeners will hear, in addition to
the description of the commenta-
tors, any noisy demonstration by
the spectators, etc.

This kind of broadcast has
become exceedingly popular in
England and football matches are
regularly transmitted. The prin-
cipal narrators in the B.B.C. run-
ning commentaries are already
public figures.

TENNIS TOURNEY.

M. W. LO SUCCEEDS AFTER
FOUR EFFORTS.

M. W. Lo defeated Ng Sze-
cheung in the singles champion-
ship yesterday, but it was hardly
expected that he would polish the
match off in straight sets, after
being forced to three replays.

The holder of the title complet-
ely changed his tactics from the
previous engagements, and there
is little doubt that he earned for
him the easy success he attained.
He gave a far better display of
all-court tennis, and did not allow
Ng Sze-cheung any quarter.

It is interesting to note that the
players were forced to no less
than four meetings in order to
decide who should play H. D. Rum-
jahn for the last place amongst
the semi-finalists, and their period
of play extended over something
like eight or nine hours.

Ng Sze-cheung has made great
strides this year, and, when he
has learnt to speed up his game,
will be a serious contestant for
local honours.

Yesterday's results in detail were
as follows:

Open Championship Singles (third
round).—M. W. Lo beat Ng Sze-
cheung, 6-3, 6-3, 6-0.

Handicap Singles "A" (third
round).—H. Owen Hughes beat
C. E. Etherington, 6-2, 6-4.

Mixed Handicap Doubles (first
round).—D. S. Green and Miss L. G.
Heard, w.o.

Handicap Singles "B" (semi-
final).—G. E. R. Divett beat Dr. C. H.
Burton, 1-0, 6-4, 6-3.

The provisional dates for the semi-
finals and finals of the open singles,
and doubles tournaments have been
arranged, although they are subject
to alteration. The fixtures are as
under:

Apr. 8 (semi-final Open Doubles).—
E. G. and E. F. Fincher v Kong Tse-
cheung and Ho Ka-lau or F. A. Red-
mond and A. L. Sullivan.

Apr. 9 (semi-final Open Singles).—
S. A. Rumjahn v H. D. Rumjahn.

Apr. 11 (semi-final Open
Doubles).—C. A. L. Rumjahn and
J. A. E. Cassumbhoy v S. A. and
H. D. Rumjahn.

Apr. 14. Final of Open Singles.

Apr. 15. Final of Open Doubles
and Presentation of trophies.

like games than if it were kept for
football and I submit that the neces-
sity is as great as public bathing
beaches and the seasonal operations
of the one could coincide with the
termination of the other, thereby
using the same staff throughout the
year.

I have already put these points
before the Kowloon Residents'
Association to get their views, and
they were unanimous in their support
to such a scheme.

Showing the popularity of tennis
in three important clubs, viz: the
Hongkong Cricket Club, Kowloon
Cricket Club, and Kowloon Football
Club, the secondary game of tennis
is played by probably more members
than the name sport of the particular
club, and I submit that the sporting
instinct, the spirit of playing the
game, would be immediately develop-
ed by providing public facilities for
a game which can be played by both
sexes, a development with beneficia-
out of all proportion to the expendi-
ture.

GARRISON NEWS.

R.A.S.C. CRICKET TEAM
DEFEAT R.A.M.C.

The rubber cricket match between
two "Small Units" sides was played
at Sookunpo on Wednesday after-
noon, the Service Corps winning by
the small margin of ten runs. The
Medicals had won the first game by
58 runs, and lost the second by only
one run, so that play was keen on
both sides, and not many runs were
given away.

The Service Corps batted first, and
three wickets fell rather cheaply, but
Pamplin and Fry made a useful stand
for the fourth wicket, adding over 40
runs, the former making 22, and Fry
knocking two sixes in his 23. Runs
began to come more slowly after
Davies, who took wicket for the
Army, doffed his pads and had a spell
with the ball, and he took 4 wickets
for 12 runs, the R.A.S.C. making 101
runs in all.

The Medicals found the bowling of
Andrews and Simpson hard to score
from, and had Davies not found his
best batting form to knock up 64,
they would have been badly beaten.
Davies hit eight boundaries in a
very useful innings, the side being all
out for 91 runs. Andrews took five
wickets for 31 and Simpson a like
number of wickets for 37. Fry, who
bowls so well for the Army, kept
wicket, and perhaps the R.A.M.C.
score would have been even smaller
had he taken the ball for an over or
two.

Navy Football.

In a game at Happy Valley yester-
day afternoon, Sandwich defeated
Stormcloud in a good match by four
goals to two. Teams:

Sandwich:—Taylor; Francis, Tib-
beck; Jones, Clarke, Cole; Stephens,
Weeks, Cummings, Vey, Charman.
Stormcloud:—Boyle; Fellingham,
Carter; Hudson, Turner, Lynn;
Morgan; Evans, Nichols, O'Connor,
Watson.

Sandwich started the game with a
run down the centre, but the finish-
ing of the move was poor, and the
ball went outside. Stormcloud next
had a spell near the Sandwich goal,
but could not quite get within ac-
curate shooting distance, though
Morgan had a shot that gave Taylor
some difficulty in saving. Charman
also shot but sent well wide, and soon
afterwards Sandwich got down the
field again, much to the relief of their
defence, who had been hard pressed.

This attack bore fruit, for one of
the Stormcloud backs, in trying to
clear, put the ball in his own net, and
Sandwich tried to follow up this ad-
vantage with another run, through-
out to obtain a corner, which went short,
a second flag-kick producing a nice
goal through Charman, who sent in
a good low shot. Stormcloud came
away from the kick-off, but several
sides were repulsed by the Sandwich
backs, and Taylor cleared some shots
without being really tested. At the
other end Cummings missed the up-
right by inches, but Stormcloud got
through again before the interval and
one of the Sandwich equalled the
feat of his opposite number, and sent
the ball into his own goal.

Sandwich pressed from the cross-
over, and Stephens was just wide with
a stinging shot, and Charman struck
the crossbar with a good drive.
Cummings drove the ball into the
net from the rebound, and later
obtained another. A penalty kick for
hands was disallowed, the second try send-
ing the ball well over the bar.
O'Connor scored Stormcloud's second
goal just before the final whistle.

RIVER STEAMER
OVERLOADED.ANOTHER CASE AT
MARINE COURT.BRITISH CAPTAIN ORDERED TO
PAY \$250 FINE.

PASSENGER PROBLEM.

Capt. D. Bousfield, master of the s.s. Tai Lee, was fined \$250 at the Marine Court this morning when he was found guilty, by the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, of over-loading his vessel on the evening of March 31.

Mr. Chung Cheong-sze, the owner of the vessel, was also summoned together with Capt. Bousfield, but as the latter was found guilty, the case against him was dismissed.

Capt. Bousfield pleaded not guilty.

Mr. R. J. Nunn, Boarding Officer of the Harbour Department, who prosecuted, said that at about 7.15 p.m. on March 31, he examined the load-line of the s.s. Tai Lee, which was lying alongside the Ping On Wharf, and found her to be overloaded to the extent of four inches. He immediately informed the master of the fact and then withheld the vessel's clearance until such time as she was seaworthy.

Witness examined the vessel again at about 10 p.m. and found her Plimsoll mark to be quite in order. He then returned the vessel's port clearance to the master and she left for Canton.

Water in After-Peak.

Capt. Bousfield:—Did I tell you that I had 61 tons of water in the after-peak tank of the vessel?

Witness:—You told me you had 47 tons of water in the after-peak tank.

Didn't I tell you that my water pump was out of order?—I don't remember hearing you mention that.

Wasn't there a list to starboard at the time?—Yes.

In answer to another question, witness said he made allowances for this list to starboard. He took the mean of the measures of the disc on both sides of the vessel and it showed that the vessel was overloaded to the extent of four inches.

Mr. T. B. Low, another Boarding Officer, corroborated Mr. Nunn's statement, adding that when he examined the load-line of the Tai Lee together with the previous witness, he found the starboard side to be overloaded by seven inches and the port side one, which showed a mean of four inches.

Water Pump Broken.

Capt. Bousfield stated that he had a quantity of water in the ship but unfortunately the water pump broke down at 5 p.m. when he wanted to take the water out. When he was at last able to do so, the centre of the disc was one inch above the water. Capt. Bousfield added:—"You know that if I was overloaded I would say so, but in this case, I was not."

His Worship:—Did any cargo come on board after 5 p.m.?

Capt. Bousfield:—No, sir.

Did any passengers come on board after 5 p.m.?

About how many?—About 900.

The 900 passengers who came on board would put the vessel down about four and a half inches. Do you agree to that?—Yes.

Why did you allow the people to go on board when you knew the ship was overloaded?—It was very difficult to stop them.

Gave Orders.

I am not concerned with your difficulties. What I want to know is whether you took any steps to stop them?—Yes, I did.

You mean that as master of the ship you gave orders to stop the passengers from boarding the vessel and yet 900 of them got on board?—What time did you give your orders?—At 8 p.m.

After the Boarding Officers had been on board?—Yes.

His Worship remarked that he found the Tai Lee to have been overloaded and he therefore found Capt. Bousfield guilty of the charge brought against him. He added that overloading was a very serious offence and he would take no excuses in a case like that. If at 5 p.m. Capt. Bousfield had tried his best to prevent passengers from boarding the vessel and had done his utmost to prevent the vessel from being further overloaded, he would have been at the most, culpably guilty, but as it was, he had made no attempt to prevent weight being added to the vessel.

Fined \$250.

A fine of \$250 was imposed. At the conclusion of the case, the owner, Mr. Chung asked permission to address his Worship, and after this was granted, said he wished to explain that the Government did not allow passengers to board the vessel after 7 p.m. in accordance with the Anti-Piracy Ordinance.

TROUBLESOME GIRL
IN COURT.STOLE EAR-RINGS FROM
YOUNG CHINESE CHILD.

MOTHER POWERLESS.

A girl, charged with stealing a pair of ear-rings from a Chinese child, by means of trickery, appeared before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when, at the suggestion of the S.C.A., she was ordered to be sent to the country. Her mother was placed under a bond of \$100 for 12 months, her recognizance being that she should bring the girl before the Court should she return to the Colony.

The girl's offence was that she met the child, who was going to collect a refund for a Money Loan Association on behalf of her mother, and the defendant suggested they should go together. She then told the child that she would be well advised to take off her ear-rings and give them to her to keep, as there might be a man at the house who would steal them. She did so, and later asked for them back.

The defendant then took her into a grocer's shop where she obtained a piece of paper and string and pretended to wrap the ornaments up. When the child opened the packet later, she found that the ear-rings were not there. Subsequently she saw the defendant on a stationary tram and pointed her out to her mother, who took the defendant from the car and caused her arrest. The police found her to be in possession of \$2, which money she had obtained from pawning the ear-rings.

The defendant's mother was present in Court this morning, and Detective Inspector Goodwin was asked by his Worship in connexion with a \$50 bond paid by the woman, after a previous conviction of the girl on two counts of larceny, whether the girl's mother had made any attempt to keep the girl in order.

D. I. Goodwin replied that he thought the mother was powerless. She was a cripple herself and when the girl got out on her pranks, the mother could not get out to look after her.

To the mother, Mr. Lindsell said:—I believe you have seen the S.C.A. who commands the girl to be sent back to the country. Are you prepared to sign a bond that if she returns you will report her to the police and bring her up to this Court again?

The woman replied that she was willing to do this and the Magistrate, continuing, said:—Under the circumstances I will not confiscate her recognizances but I will require you to sign a bond of \$100 for 12 months undertaking to bring her before the Court if she comes back again.

Mr. Lindsell further reminded the mother that she would forfeit the bond if she failed to do this.

SPORTS MEETING AT
HANGCHOW.HONGKONG VOLLEY BALL
TEAM SUCCESSFUL.

Hangchow, Apr. 3. The All-China sports meeting was continued yesterday and was favoured by ideal weather. A huge crowd of 12,000 spectators assembled. The Nanking Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. C. T. Wang, stated that encouraged by the good results obtained, the National Government intends to choose 170 sportsmen from the 3,000 competitors at the meeting to participate at the Far Eastern Olympiad. Dr. Wang announced that a silver bowl will be awarded to each of the competitors who can break a record. He made special reference to Miss Sun Kwei-wan who had done particularly well among the girls.

A series of tennis matches were played during the second day in which the Chekiang province representatives defeated Nanking in the Women's Doubles (first round) while the Canton competitors had a walk over from Kiangsi.

The Hongkong competitors were not so successful as they were on the first day, but in the Volley Ball matches the Hongkong team won easily from the Manchurian team, while Hupoh was defeated by Shanghai and Kiangsi defeated by Canton. The 200 metres flat race (final) went to the Mukden candidate, Liu Cheung-chun; the Long Jump (final) went to Shanghai, and the High Jump to Tientsin, Li Chung-sam.

Shanghai in the track races, secured an aggregate of 17 points, who Mukden and Tientsin equal for second place with 5 points, Canton 3 points, Peking 2 points and Nanking one. Peking tops the list among the women competitors with 7 points, Canton 6 points, Mukden 5 points, Hupoh 3 points, and Shanghai 1 point.

His Worship said the Anti-Piracy Ordinance had been repealed, but if Mr. Chung could quote any other authority, his Worship would be glad to see him in Chambers. He added that he knew of no Ordinance which prevented passengers from going aboard.

TWO DEFENDANTS
IN COLLUSION.ARRANGING WHO SHOULD BE
CONVICTED.

PLAN WHICH FAILED.

Charges of possession of 5.5 tins of prepared opium, keeping the first floor of 34, Laichikok Road as an opium den, and of preparing opium were brought against two men who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The first defendant denied all charges, but the second defendant pleaded guilty to the three counts. Revenue Officer Young informed his Worship that when the officers raided the premises they found the boiling of opium, while he claimed to be in charge of the premises. Later, the second defendant appeared on the scene and said he had gone there to smoke, but afterwards he took all responsibility, intimating that he was the master of the floor and that the first defendant was his foki.

His Worship remarked that he had better hear the evidence as he did not see why he should allow the two men to arrange between themselves which one was to be convicted.

After evidence, the first defendant was convicted and on the second defendant's admissions each were fined \$100, or one month's hard on each count.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME
FOR TO-DAY.

The local broadcast for to-day includes a studio concert, in which a number of well-known local artists will take part, including Mrs. G. Tinson, Messrs. R. A. Green, O. Lyen, C. E. Gahagan and Lovintoff.

The programme, broadcast by ZBW, on 355 metres, is as follows:

5.00-5.30 p.m. Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company—
"Give Yourself A Pat on the Back," Comedy, (Butler and Wallace).
"It's An Old Spanish Custom," Comedy Fox Trot, (Hart and Blight).

Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.
"Songs of the Hebrides: (a) Deirdre's Farewell to Scotland; (b) An Eskay Lullaby."

"Songs of the Hebrides: a. The Bens of Jura; (b) Heart of Fire-Love." Margaret Kennedy, Contralto.
"Jolly Farm, Comedy Fox Trot," (Leslie Sarony).

"Bunkey-Doodle-Deh, Comedy Fox Trot," (Leslie Sarony).
Jack Payne and His B. B. C. Dance Orchestra.

"The Belle of New York—Vocal Gems," (Morton and Kerkor).
Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Children's programme.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-7.30 p.m. Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30-9.00 p.m. Experimental programme: At 8.00 p.m. approx. (Columbia records).
Beethoven: "Quartet in A Major," (Op. 18 No. 5). The Capet String Quartet.

9.00 p.m. Weather report.

9.00 p.m. Concert broadcast from Studio.

(1) Pianoforte Solo: Wedding Day (Greig). Mr. Lovintoff.

(2) Songs: (a) Summer Time on Breton. (Graham Peel).

(b) In Exile (Del Riego). Mr. R. A. Green.

(3) Song: Mr. R. A. Green.

SNATCHER'S TALL
STORY.HIT A WOMAN FOR STANDING
ON HIS FOOT!

KOWLOON INCIDENT.

An unusual defence, not without its humorous aspect, was put forward by a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of attempting to snatch a gold finger ring from a Chinese lady in the alleyway behind the Majestic Theatre.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The complainant said that she had left her house at 9, Mow Lam Street to attend the evening performance at the Majestic Theatre and was walking along the scavenging lane at the rear of the theatre when the defendant grabbed her hand and attempted to take off her finger ring. She shouted and the defendant was arrested in Salgon Road by a contractor's coolie.

When asked if he had any questions to put to witness, defendant said she had not been looking where she was going and had stood on his foot. He pushed her away.

This the complainant denied. Defendant:—You stood on my foot and I smacked you in the face.

His Worship:—That is polite! Defendant:—It was very sore.

Corroborative evidence of arrest was given by the contractor's coolie, who stated that he chased the defendant who was running away with the complainant in pursuit. An Indian constable arrived on the scene at the time and took charge of the accused.

The defendant, making a statement, said that when the complainant stood on his foot he smacked her. People who had witnessed the incident took exception to his behaviour in smacking the complainant and chased him, shouting out at the same time to strike him. It was for that reason that he ran away.

His Worship registered a conviction and sentenced the defendant to six months' hard labour.

Almond wild Almond (Graham Peel). Mrs. G. Tinson.

(4) Violin Solos: (a) Romanza (Simonetti). Mr. O. Lyen.

(b) Bavarian (H. M. Hain).

(5) Songs: Shipmates O Mine (Sanderson).

Marie My Girl (G. Aitken).

Mr. C. E. Gahagan.

(6) Vocal Duet: Venetian Boating Song: (Tosti). Mrs. G. Tinson and Mr. Green.

Interval (News Bulletin).

(7) Songs: O Portsmouth is a Fine Town. (Landon Ronald).

Four Jolly Sailormen, (Edward German).

Mr. R. A. Green.

(8) Pianoforte Solos: (a) "Menuet" (Paderewski).

(b) Autumn Song (Tchaikowsky).

Mr. Lovintoff.

(9) Songs: (a) Red Roofs of Bendon. (Percy Elliott).

(b) She is Far from the Land. (F. Lambert).

Mrs. G. Tinson.

(10) Violin Solos: Selected. Mr. O. Lyen.

(11) Songs: Tommy Lad (Margaretson).

My Dear Soul (Sanderson). Mr. C. E. Gahagan.

Accompanists, Miss Ahwee and Mr. G. E. Longyear.

10.30 p.m. approx. Close down.

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THE HISTORY OF
ARCHITECTURE.INTERESTING DESCRIPTION
OF ITALIAN PERIOD.

Reference to the great architectural triumph known as the Cathedral of St. Peter, in Rome, was made by Mr. C. E. Moore, who continued his series of lectures at the University last evening. In last night's discourse he spoke of the Italian Renaissance (1400-1650) period.

The lecturer described how the Italian Renaissance was the architecture of palaces and dwellings and it was the start of a revival of architecture in the then civilised world.

In the seventeenth century, said Mr. Moore, the Italian Renaissance spread to France, after which it found its way to England where we have men like Sir Christopher Wren, the famous architect of St. Paul's, Robert Adam and Inigo Jones, who directly had education in Rome from the Renaissance.

The lecturer said that at the period of which he was speaking, the predominance of religion spread into Italy and many scholars found their way to the country. The building of churches was an incentive and stimulus to the architects in the early days of the Renaissance. The period was marked by a freedom of design in architecture and could well be called the architecture of the logic of good taste. The Greek architecture was the logic of temples and the Gothic architecture the logic of the vault. The Italian Renaissance in architecture started in Florence and went to Rome where it reached its zenith. It declined in 1650.

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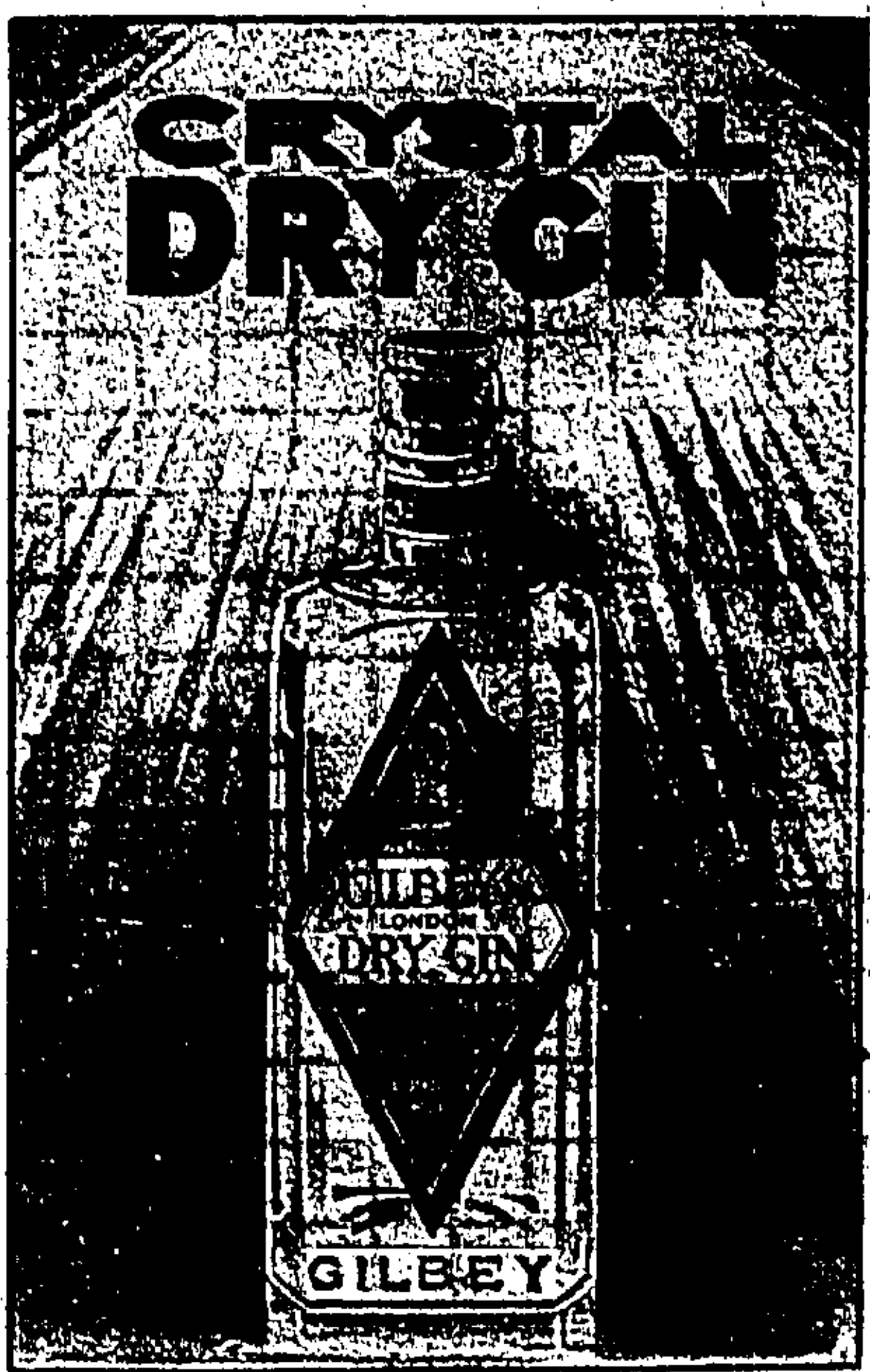
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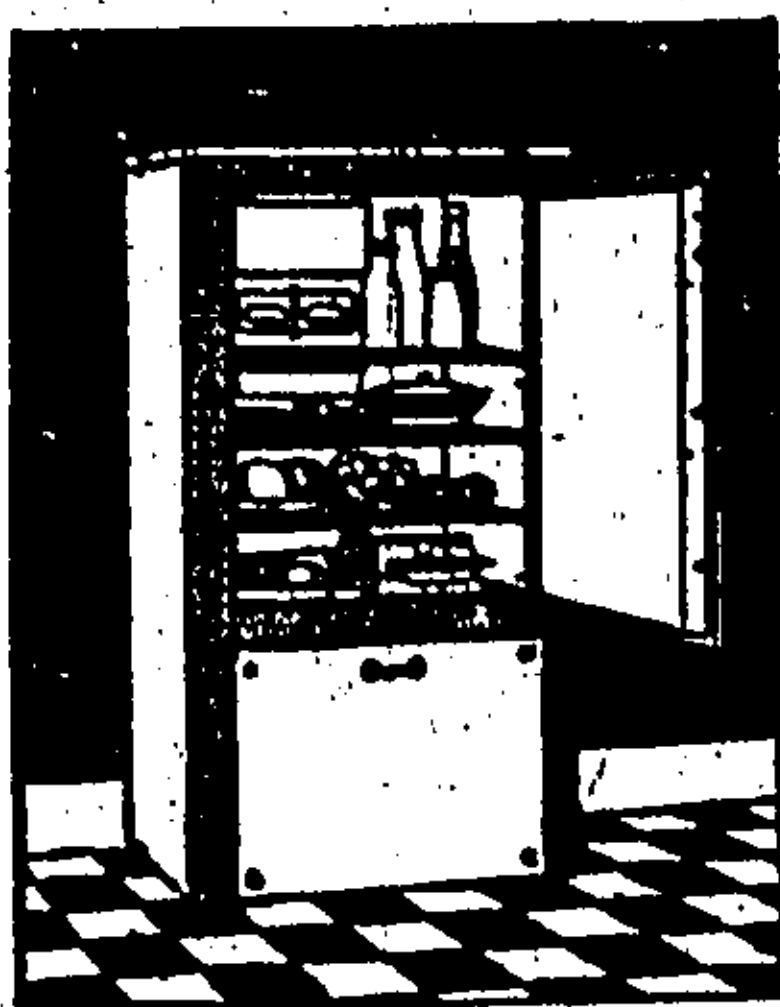
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IN MEMORY OF MANSON.

Almost on the anniversary of his death, which occurred eight years ago, we have been asked, in a letter from the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, to direct attention to the movement for a proposed memorial to the late Sir Patrick Manson. The fact that Manson did so much, by his research, to aid in the prosperity of the Empire would be sufficient reason why Hongkong should help to perpetuate his memory, but there is a further and very special reason in the fact that he was for many years a medical practitioner in this Colony. It is interesting also to recall that he was associated with another former Hongkong doctor, in the person of Sir James Cantlie, in establishing the Society which is now launching the appeal for the Manson Fund.

Manson has well been described as the Father of Tropical Medicine and one of the world's benefactors. Those of us who live in a sub-tropical climate owe him a great deal. Historically, his great work began in Amoy in 1877 with his demonstration that the filarial worm, which inflicts on man the terrible disease of elephantiasis, is conveyed by certain mosquitoes. This was no chance discovery, but the reward of labour added to that of daily practice in tropical heat, and made in an academic and professional isolation known only to some of his disciples. With this observation, the science of modern tropical medicine was born, for it was subsequently found that insects are responsible for many other tropical diseases—malaria, sleeping sickness, yellow fever, to mention only a few. Although Manson did not completely envisage the mechanism of infection, his conviction that malaria, the most important of all tropical diseases, was transmitted by mosquitoes was founded on his long critical watching of the malarial parasite in human blood, and it led Sir Ronald Ross to final victory. It was in the clear light of Manson's great induction and in constant counsel with him that Ross worked and conquered. But Manson did not content himself with his discoveries. He realised the professional isolation of the young worker in the tropics who, sent out untrained, had to learn in the bitter school of experience.

—a system which frequently brought disaster to the unfortunate sufferer from tropical maladies of which his doctor was profoundly ignorant. It was a recognition of this fact which led Manson to found the London School of Tropical Medicine, the forerunner of many such institutions in all parts of the world. Pupils of these schools, commencing their tropical labours with knowledge in the place of ignorance, are making the tropics permanent conquests for civilisation.

As to the appeal, the claims of which we now put forward, the Society ask for help to build a new home which shall bear Manson's name. The immediate object is to save Manson's work from being hampered in its development. At present, the Society lacks suitable premises for its meetings and where Fellows can exchange ideas and discuss the problems of tropical pathology. Already, there has been quite a good response to the appeal, but the project cannot become a reality unless more support is forthcoming. Hongkong, as we say, is intimately associated with Manson and Cantlie, two of the leaders in this great sphere of work, and we feel that if a special appeal were made to the community, which is heir to the benefits Manson has brought to the human race, it would not fall on barren soil. The Government might, indeed, help the movement by making a contribution to the Fund, thus setting an example which others can follow.

Britain and Russia.

The British Government obviously finds the discussion of Russian religious persecution in the House of Commons and the House of Lords extremely distasteful and there will be few to quarrel with Labour's attitude, that the subject should not become a political one. The Government's policy has been expounded time after time in recent months. It has never faltered and it still does not falter in face of the pressure brought by the Prime Minister and the statistics which he has disclosed. That is obviously the wise and only course for Britain to take. The religious policy of the Soviet is primarily an internal affair. It might eventually, of course, take forms which would render foreign intercourse impossible, but bad as it may be, this stage has not been reached yet by a long way. The British Government demands overwhelming and accurate proof of wrongs being so galling in their nature that they become the concern of the whole civilised world before it even contemplates action and it has been definitely shown that this attitude will not be changed. Lord Ponsonby administered a deserved reproof to questioners in the House of Lords when he suggested that if the question was to be kept outside politics and on the high plane of pure religion, then the House of Lords was the wrong place to discuss it. The Church naturally views the situation with great concern but the Church should now realise that it cannot make of this a political matter and call to its aid the Government which maintains friendly relations with Russia and, as every Government must, refrains from interference in purely domestic and internal affairs. The Government's determination to keep the matter outside politics is further demonstrated in the refusal to publish the report of the British Ambassador at Moscow. The business of an Ambassador, besides acting as a channel of official communication, is to inform his own Government, but certainly not to pass published criticisms upon the policy of the Government to which he is accredited. Diplomacy would be impossible if he did and this should be well known to Members of Parliament who have pressed the Government and have attempted to shake it in an attitude which is, without doubt, the only one possible for Great Britain to adopt.

An enjoyable whist drive was held at the Police Recreation Club last evening, the prize-winners being:—Ladies, Mrs. Jones (177) 1; Mrs. Wayman (175) 2; Mrs. Russell (175) 3; Hidden Number, Mrs. Kernan (167). Gents, Mr. Banwell (178) 1; Mr. Phillips (174) 2; Mr. Rogers (166) 3.

DAY BY DAY.

ONLY CHARACTERS IN FICTION HAVE NO SAVING QUALITIES. YOU NEVER HEARD OF ANYBODY IN REAL LIFE BEING ENTIRELY BAD.—R. W. Chambers.

A Chinese case of small-pox was notified yesterday.

The E. and A. Company's s.s. Nellore, with the Australian mails, is due here at daylight on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frederick were amongst the passengers who arrived by the Blue Funnel s.s. Patroclus yesterday.

Mr. Richard Barnett, wireless operator of the s.s. Seistan, who was yesterday reported missing, is now staying at the Peninsula Hotel, having missed his ship.

THE "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

Numerous Pictures in
To-morrow's Issue.

There will be over twenty pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the "Telegraph" Art Supplement.

Prominent amongst these will be the ceremony by which Shing Mun Valley water was utilised in bringing the City Hall fountain into operation, and the inspections of the Police Force and the Ambulance Brigade by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, whilst there will also be some illustrations of the opening of the new St. Stephen's College at Stanley.

Of particular interest will be pictures showing the Colony's flower-sellers at their old pitch in Wyndham Street and also at their new site in On Lan Street. Other illustrations will include a group of lady golfers taken at Fanling, a group of nurses of the Alice Memorial Hospital taken on graduation day, and another of an "At Home" given by students of Lugard Hall to Professor and Mrs. Roffey. Local weddings will also be given.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Edgar Pope Lee, No. 47, Golden Valley Estate, Kowloon, to Miss Violet Victoria Wilkinson, No. 25, Praya East.

A report was made to the police this morning that Nursing Orderly Kaley Singh of the Kowloon Military Hospital has been absent since 11 o'clock last night. He answered the roll call at 9 p.m. and has not been seen since.

Two sections of drain-pipes which two men found it worth while to steal, were taken into Court this morning as evidence when the men were charged. Mr. Tacchi, of the P.W.D., said the pipe sections were stolen while stores were being moved from the old P.W.D. workshop on the Praya East to the new building. Mr. Lindsell fined each of the defendants \$20, or 14 days.

There were again a number of cyclists before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court on charges of breaches of the traffic regulations. One man was stated by Sergeant Shepherd to have been circling about in Nathan Road to the annoyance of motor traffic, a driver of a car complaining to a constable, who had the defendant arrested. His Worship pointed out the foolishness of the act and fined each of the defendants \$10.

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Apr. 3.	
Paris	124.29
Geneva	25.125
Berlin	20.38
Oslo	18.175
Helsingfors	19.34
Athens	375
Buenos Aires	43%
Hongkong	1/6
New York	4.805
Amsterdam	12.11%
Stockholm	18.10
Prague	164½ (7)
Madrid	38.70
Bucharest	813
Bombay	1/5 13/16
Yokohama	2/0 13/32
Brussels	34.865
Milan	92.79
Copenhagen	18.17
Vienna	34.525
Lisbon	108.30
Rio	5.13/16
Shanghai	1/11
Silver (spot)	19.3/16
Silver (forward)	19.1/16

—British Wireless.

GERMAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

EXTENDED STAY IN CANTON.

Canton, Apr. 3.
The German Industrial Delegation now intends to remain in Canton until the end of the week. They have had a very busy time here, visiting all the places of interest in Canton besides going into the country to the Shun Tak district to visit the silk filatures.

At present they are inspecting the three railways out of Canton, —the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the Canton-Samsui Railway and the Yuet Han (Canton-Shiukwan for Hankow) Railway.

They are also visiting the power house of the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, Limited, and the machinery shops of the Department of Reconstruction of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

They are at present staying at the New Asia Hotel as guests of the Provincial Government. A number of banquets have been arranged by local officials, including one by His Excellency General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung.

The delegation will probably leave here for Hongkong en route for Shanghai and Nanking on Saturday.—Our Own Correspondent.

LAST EVENING'S MUSICALE.

PIANO AND DANCING RECITAL.

The final musicale of the winter season was given at the Helena May Institute last evening, when Mr. Harry Ore gave a piano recital, assisted by Miss Winifred Henderson with dancing numbers.

Mr. Ore was heard at his best in a programme which called for sustained effort, all his numbers, being interpreted with that technical skill and artistry which we have come to associate with his work. His Chopin Second Sonata and Scriabin's Pathetic Etude stood out prominently, being very finely played.

Miss Henderson gave great delight in her contributions, despite the limitations of the stage. "The Autumn," to music by Chaminade, was beautifully done, whilst in "Love's Joy" (music by Kreisler) she scored a tremendous hit, being compelled to give an encore. Miss Henderson is certainly a very talented artiste.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for week ended April 3rd, 1909.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 8½d.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong was appointed a member of the Sanitary Board in place of Mr. Fung Wa-chuen, resigned.

Major General Broadwood inspected the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, the officers of which included Capt. G. P. Lamart, Capt. G. G. Wood, Lieut. E. D. C. Wolfe and Lieut. W. Russell.

There was much excitement in the Colony in consequence of rumours that the river steamer San Cheung had sunk with all on board. It transpired, however, that the vessel developed a defect which necessitated her being beached at Castle Peak, the passengers being transferred to another steamer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Patrick Manson House.

[To The Editor of *Hongkong Telegraph*.]

Sir,—No doubt you have seen the Leading Article and letter in *The Times* of Wednesday, December 18th, on the proposed memorial to Sir Patrick Manson to whom, directly or indirectly, we owe so much of the prosperity of our Empire.

So far nothing has been done to perpetuate the memory of this great man whose work is described in more detail in the enclosed reprint from *The Times*.

We trust we may have your help in establishing this memorial to the Father of Tropical Medicine.

—Yours, etc.,
AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN,
G. CARMICHAEL LOW,
London, March 5th, 1930.

The Very Idea!

Mr. Joseph Hudson, who recently passed away, was the inventor of the police whistle—an instrument devised on such simple plan that it seems surprising that no one ever thought of it before. It is, in effect, two whistles, one on each side of the cylinder, the slightly differing notes forming a discord which gives a distinctive, strident and penetrating whole.

The police whistle is, in fact, founded on the same principle as the vox humana stop in an organ, only there the difference of note in twin pipes is so adjusted that one hears not a discord but a series of rapid beats like the tremolo in singing.

Deaf Old Gentleman—"Pardon me, I didn't catch your name."

Newcomer—"Rutt, Rutt, R.U.T.T."

D.O.G.—"Eh? No; not at all. I'll have a drop of whisky."

(Ability to cook is becoming a greater social asset than conversational powers, I read.)

Join our reception and meet the invited ones;

Do not decline, for the night will be great;

Mingle at ease with the young and excited ones,

Also the older folks, calm and sedate.

Down in the larder the stock is awaiting you;

Come, then, and share in our revelry gay;

Just bring an apron, and soon we'll be feasting you—

Cooking like yours makes a party O.K.

Mansfield Woman (slightly deaf)—I swear that the evidence I shall give shall be the healthy truth.

Wilkesden Magistrate—When did your husband last knock you about?

Wife—I have always been knocked about.

Solicitor at Shoreditch County Court—Was the last witness your husband? Woman—Was? He is.

Kingston, Witness—The man is so lazy that he wanted carrying to the pension office to claim a pension.

Sambo was asked what kind of chicken he preferred.

"Well, sah," he replied, "all kinds has der merits. De white ones is de easiest to find in de dark, but de black ones is easiest to hide aftah you gets them."

The very humble clerk entered his employer's office:

"Excuse me, sir, but do you think I might take this afternoon off?"

My wife wishes me to take her out shopping."

"What? An afternoon off to go shopping? Most certainly not!"

"Ah—thank you, sir. Thank you very much indeed."

From the M.B.K. a copy of "The House of Mitsui" comes to hand, an interesting booklet containing an outline of history of the Mitsui families of Japan and their various business establishments and connections. The Matsui, whose pedigree can be traced back as far as the early part of the seventh century, are one of the very few financial families in Japan that have enjoyed a long unbroken history of prosperity through several centuries of political and economic evolution.

WHO WAS MARPLOT?

As his name implies, Marplot was a gentleman with a genius for upsetting the best-laid schemes, those intended for his own benefit not excluded.

Two Marplots are to be found in our dramatic literature, Sir Martin Marplot, who occurs in a seventeenth century comedy by the then Duke of Newcastle, and Marplot, tout court, the hero of Mrs. Susanna Cantilivre's plays, "The Busybody" and "Marplot in Lisbon."

This second is the better-known and the more amusing of the two. He is an inquisitive scatter-brain with an incurable knack of saying the wrong thing, and appearing at the wrong moment. His friends, no less than his foes, lived in dread of his intrusions, which might be through the door or down the chimney, but either way, were always timed with exactitude to the most inopportune second of all.

Like Paul Pry, of whom he was the prototype, Marplot has this in his favour, that there was no spark of malice in his composition.

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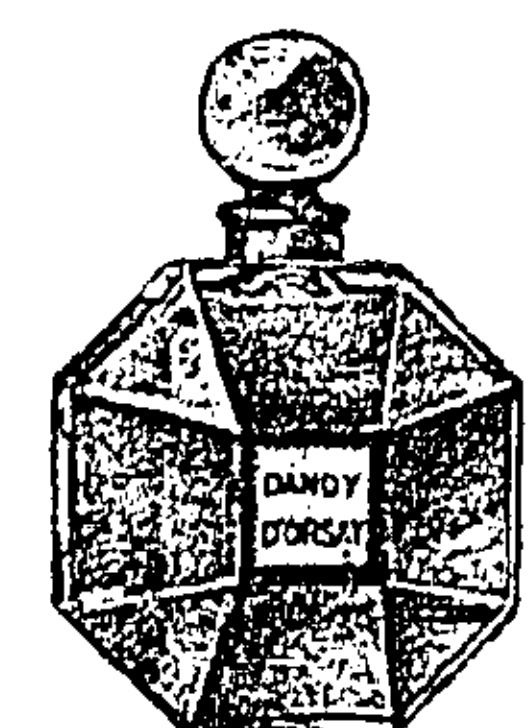
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CINEMA NOTES.

FORMER FOEMEN BATTLING AGAIN.

A couple of leatherneck Don Juans! That's a trite way to characterize Edmund Lowe and Victor McLaglen as "Sergeant Quirt" and "Top Sergeant Flagg" in the Fox Movietone all-talking production, "The Cock Eyed World", directed by Raoul Walsh and opening on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Based on a story written by Laurence Stallings and Maxwell Anderson, who co-authored the unforgettable "What Price Glory," Lowe and McLaglen are still in the marines, though it is peace time, but plenty of fighting in the tropics—and between themselves.

Pals, brothers, everything is great until one falls for a "femme." Then each claims priority and the innocent cause of the trouble must stand by while they tell each other apently.

Of their many love affairs, three stick out prominently, one in the tropics with the gorgeous Lily Damita, another in cold Russia with fascinating Lella Karnelly, and the third at Convey Island with a real flip American girl, Jean Barry. Around these scorching love affairs are incidents of a most human nature, with pathos, smiles, romance and thrills.

In addition to the five featured players mentioned, the supporting cast is one of first rank when one recalls the fame of El Brendel, Swede comic of vaudeville and musical comedy, Bobby Burns as "Connors," Ivan Linow, former heavyweight wrestler known to fame as "The Russian Lion," and Solidad Jimenez, Spanish character actress of "In Old Arizona."

Stylish Clothes Simple. Let the average girl dress to suit her personality, says Norma Talmadge, and she will increase her attractiveness a thousand per cent. The star of "New York Nights," now being shown at the Queen's Theatre, feels that too many young women wear the sort of clothes that look attractive on others. "And they overlook the fact," says Miss Talmadge, "that what may appear smart on one person is unsuitable on themselves. I would recommend that every girl study her personality and dress accordingly. It isn't hard to do."

Miss Talmadge feels that gaudiness as it applies to wearing apparel is a thing of the past. Colours, she feels, accentuate bad lines and advertise them blatantly. "To the girl who is uncertain what to wear, I should say this, Wear simple clothes. They are always smart, and what is better, always correct."

"As to colouring, I believe that neutral tints such as tans and beiges are the best. Naturally, the fact must not be lost sight of that colouring should also fit the personality. Some persons look best in black, others in mauves. That again is a matter of study." Miss Talmadge is recognized as one of the best dressed women in the screen colony. She has made the scientific study of what to wear, and how to wear it, one of her foremost hobbies. She believes that the greatest individuality can be expressed in garments that have the good taste of plainness. The really smart woman, she contends, has a mania against frills and decorative effects.

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

First Aid.

FOR ONE'S FAVOURITE FROCK.

When one is wearing a new and particularly favourite frock, that is just the occasion when drops from the bottom of a teacup or a cocktail glass seems irresistibly attracted to spot it. But don't give the mishap up as a bad job, mentally consigning the frock to the cleaners. Such expense may be saved by applying simple and effective remedies immediately.

The prompt application of cold water, before the splashes have time to dry and stain the material, is usually sufficient. Warm water should only be used on white, as it is apt to take out colour.

Grease-spots yield quickly to a dusting of French chalk, which absorbs them. Those people who are constitutionally careless about making splashes on their clothes should carry about with them a little box containing French chalk, which can be applied at once when occasion arises.

It should not be forgotten that tea or coffee to which milk has been added is of a greasy nature. Cream, soups, gravies and sauces are in the same category. If garments spotted with grease are laid away with French chalk carefully deposited on the marks, these frequently disappear in a short while.

Even better than French chalk is terre de sommiere, which is obtainable from French chemists. This grey powder is the Parisienne's emergency stand-by when her frock is badly damaged. It is laid on grease-spots, left to absorb them, and later gently brushed away.



Plain and figured chiffon are combined in the fashioning of an elegant evening gown. Shades of beige, green and black appear in the printed fabric which forms the fitting upper part, while a deep, uneven flounce of plain black chiffon forms the lower part. Note the neat shoulder straps cut in one with the bodice, and the entire absence of trimming.



A dance frock, specially designed for the young girl, is beautifully expressed in apricot coloured silk georgette. It is a trim little model, with a fitting bodice and a full skirt gauged at the natural waistline, the edgings of spot net in the same shade raising it quite out of the ordinary.

Novel Fashion Parade.

MANNEQUINS WHO WILL NOT DISPLAY FROCKS.

A new and very novel fashion parade may be organised in the near future, and it will be to display the latest modes in spectacles and pince-nez!

Nowadays millions of women need aids to vision. For years opticians have been studying how to design and fit glasses that will enhance and not mar that most vital part of woman—her face.

This study has not been in vain. Its results are to be seen in new optical "creations" which have great intrinsic beauty.

For outdoor wear the artist optician has scrapped the all-tortoiseshell frame. A "transitional" style, in which white gold—a metal with the cool sheen of platinum—has been combined with delicate tortoiseshell rims, remains to remind the modish woman of the days of "owl" horn-rims. Such an optical ensemble is well suited to the brunet whose face is a little serious.

White Gold for the Blonde.

For the blonde there has been designed a spectacle entirely of white gold, with its rims, bridge piece and side pieces delicately engraved.

The eye pieces are not circular. Their upper edges follow the eyebrow line; their lower edges the rounder curve of cheek. The bridge piece is an arch, with just the suggestion of a crown's silhouette. Two tiny pads of white gold sit snugly on the sides of the nose and thus make no unsightly mark across the bridge.

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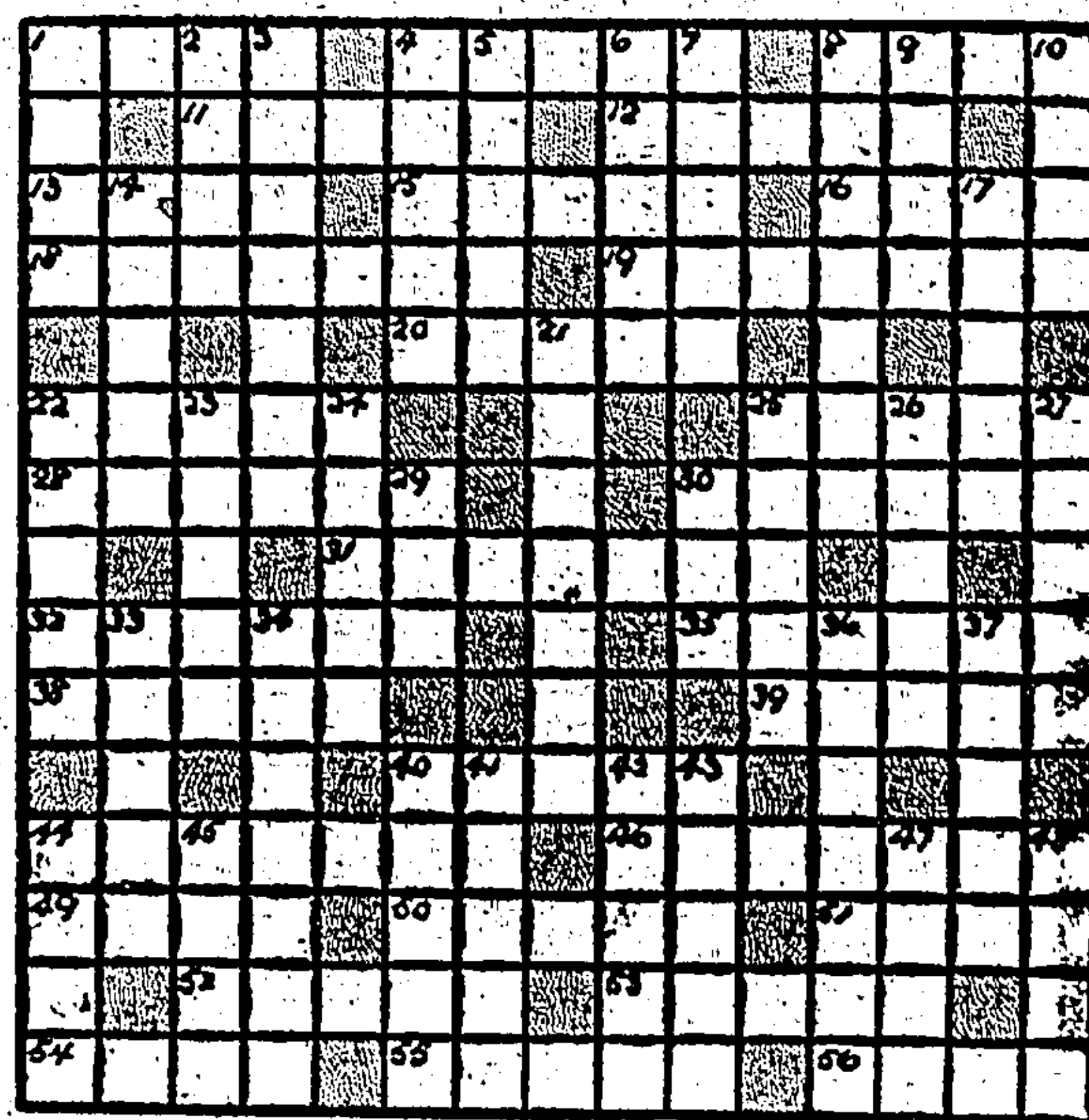
fortune it is to be the least bit short-sighted.

The smart woman who needs her glasses only when shopping, or picture-gazing, has not been forgotten. Shell and gold reading frames, with stumpy side pieces, have been so cunningly designed that they fold up into an incredibly small space. A few little flicks of one hand and they are open, ready for slipping on. The short sides do not disturb close fitting hats, and exert a steady cushion-like pressure. The shell rims are joined by an arch of gold.

The pince-nez without rims has been reintroduced for evening wear. Again, white gold is being much used for the slender, arched bridge piece, though light, amber-coloured shell or a transparent material is used for the two nose pads. "Egg shell" lenses curved to the contour of the eyes complete this ensemble.

These new optical styles are being eagerly adopted by women who do not wish to sacrifice looks for sight, or vice versa. Assuredly it is now a comparatively simple matter for an optician to preserve both looks and sight.

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Across

- 1 Church.
- 4 Dots.
- 8 Trilled.
- 11 Lubricator.
- 12 Untwist.
- 13 Sect.
- 15 Call upon.
- 16 Harvest.
- 18 Lit.
- 19 Kind of tree.
- 20 Not ever.
- 22 Stretched.
- 23 Soak.
- 28 Trust.
- 30 Reparation.
- 31 Advantage.
- 32 Bigger.
- 35 Most aged.
- 38 Duck.
- 39 Wearies.
- 40 Waste.
- 42 Intoxicating liquor.
- 46 Sort.
- 49 Lake.
- 50 Useless matter.
- 51 Insects.
- 52 Possession.
- 53 Nimble.
- 54 Semi-spherical object.
- 55 Distributes.
- 56 Whirlpool.

Down

- 1 Strike with the foot.
- 2 Kind of horse.
- 3 Allied.
- 4 Numeral.
- 5 Ostentation.
- 6 Moment.
- 7 Sylvan deity.
- 8 Edged like a saw.
- 9 On the sheltered side.

- 10 Spaces.
- 14 Large ship.
- 17 Enquired.
- 21 Crop of wine grapes.
- 22 Climb.
- 23 Eerie.
- 24 One who dives.
- 25 Melt ore.
- 26 Come in.
- 27 Plagues.
- 29 Coal bi-product.
- 30 Era.
- 33 Gang way.
- 34 Natives of Genoa.
- 36 Make unable.
- 37 Kind of wooden material.
- 40 Planted.
- 41 Piece of crockery.
- 42 Pertaining to one's birth.
- 43 Sediment.
- 44 In the middle of.
- 45 Squeeze.
- 47 Desire.
- 48 Observe.

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AMERICAN CENSUS.

THE QUESTION OF THE UNEMPLOYED.

Washington, Apr. 3. An army of 120,000 officials, is conducting a census which is intended to be the most complete tabulation of American citizens and their economic conditions ever accomplished.

A long questionnaire deals not only with the size of the population, but includes the amount of unemployment and illiteracy and the number of house-owners.

There are numerous queries which are expected to give important data on the farm problem. Special stress is laid on unemployment, workers being asked how many weeks they have been at their present jobs, how many days they worked last week, how many weeks they have been unemployed, are they able to work, and are they seeking a job. The inclusion of such questions is specially interesting in view of Mr. Green's assertion that there were near four million unemployed in February.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[Mr. Wm. Green, the president of the American Federation of Labour, made his assertion before

AMERICAN STOCKS.

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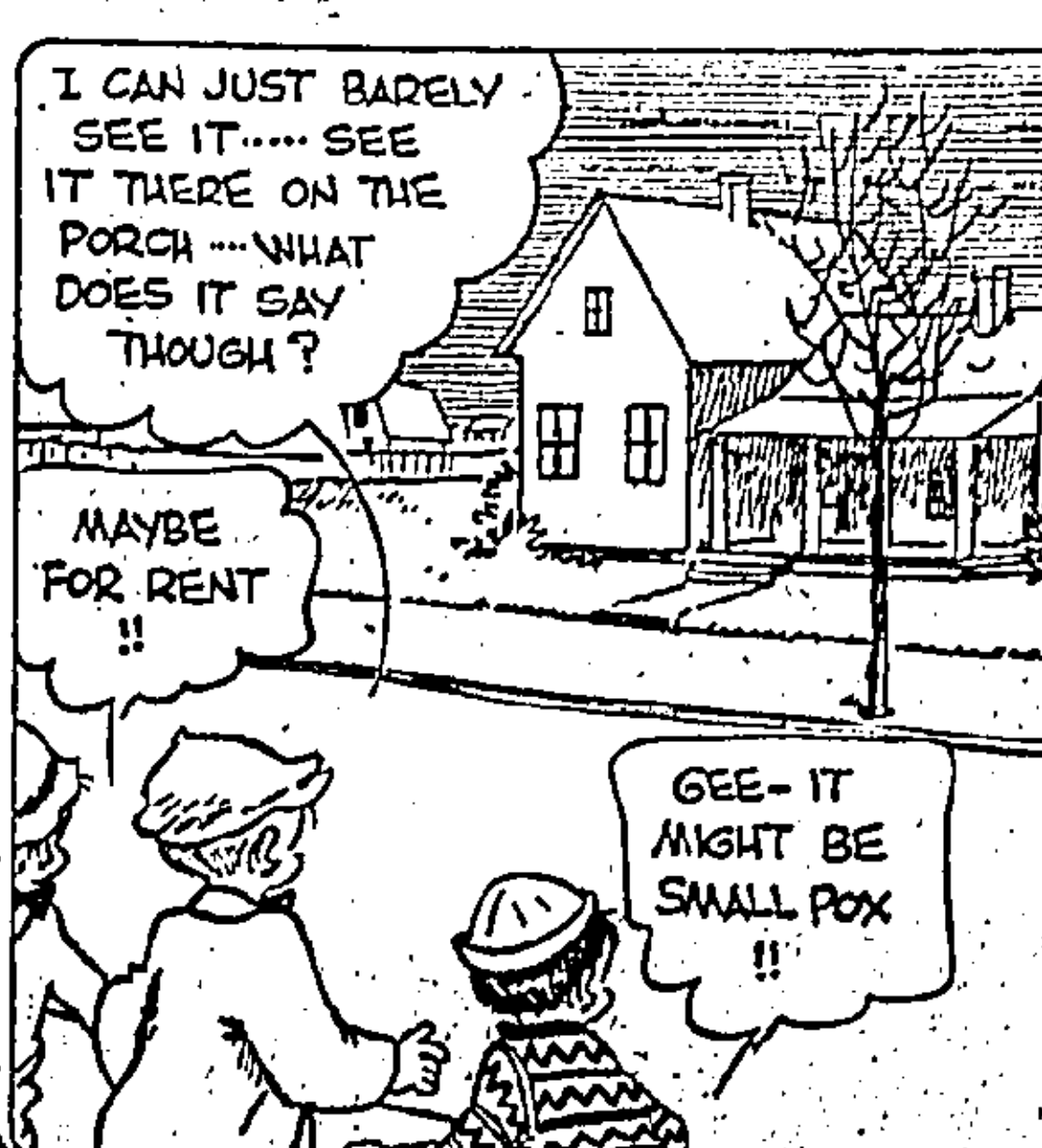
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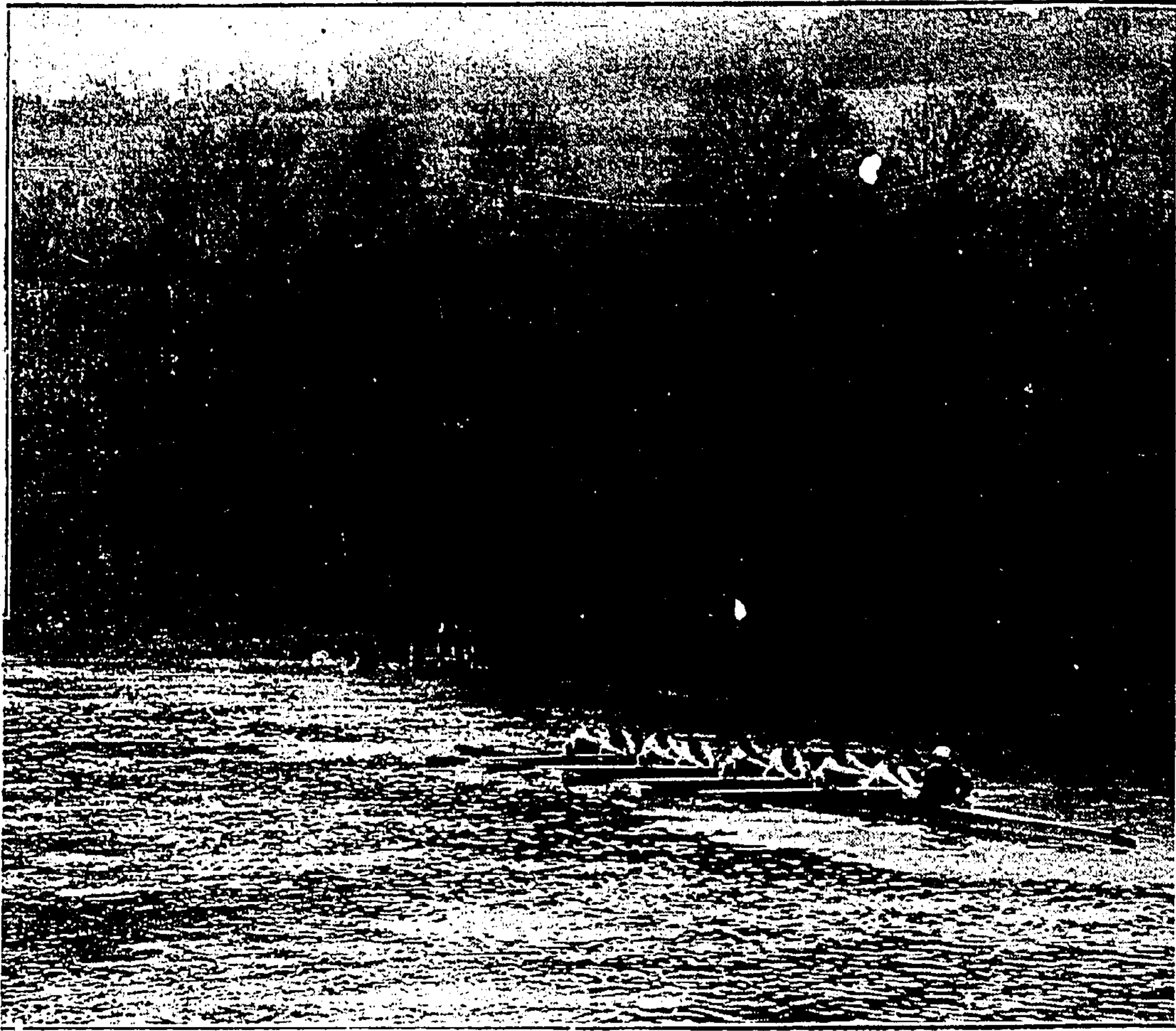
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS





Our picture shows the Oxford crew at practice taken as they were rowing towards Pangbourne soon after leaving Goring Bridge. (Times copyright).



Ambassador Frederick Sackett, formerly of Louisville, Ky., has been welcomed into German diplomatic circles. The new American envoy is pictured above at his desk in the Berlin embassy.



Mrs. Eric Davies, wife of the President of the St. David's Society of Shanghai.

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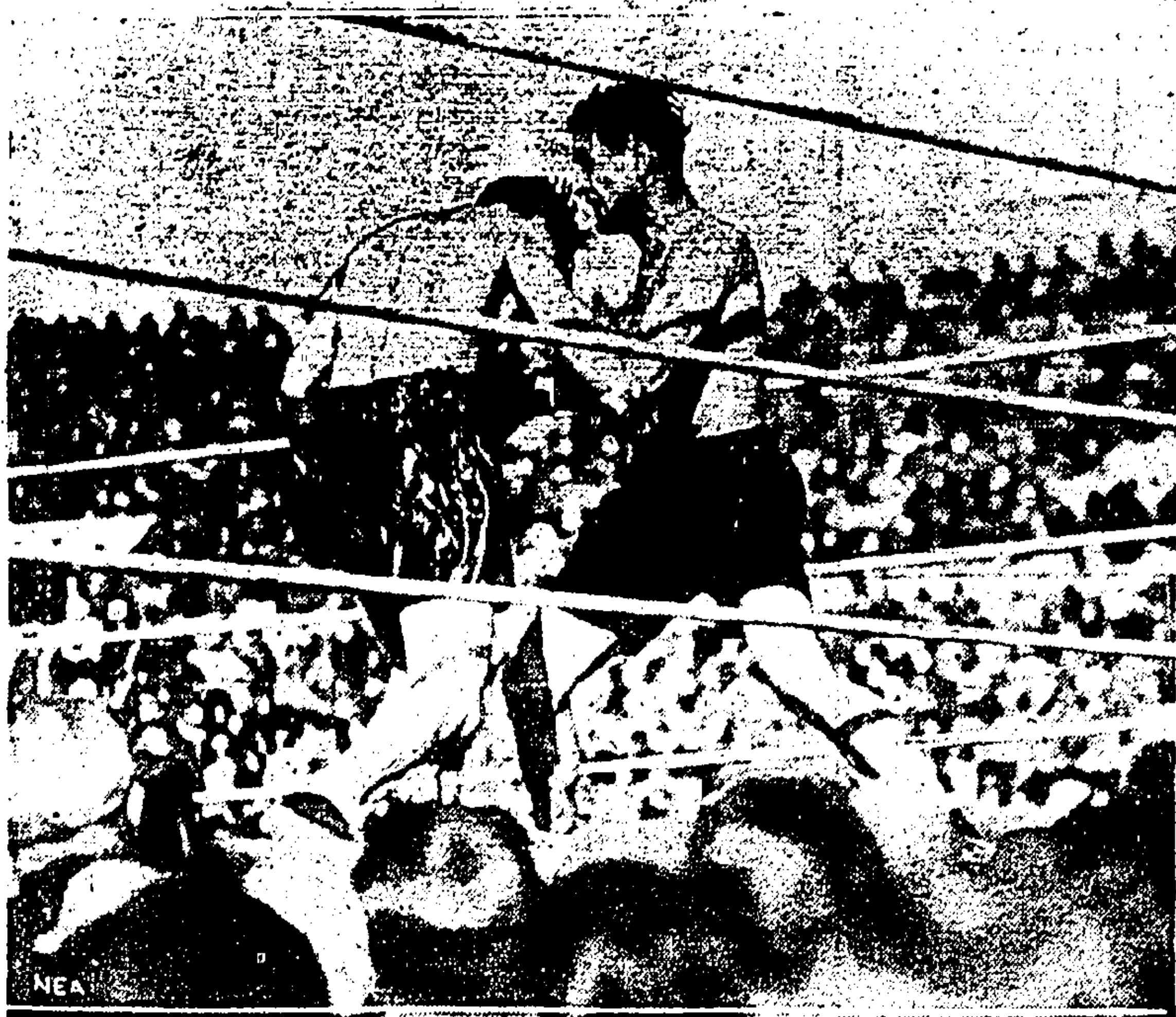
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Young Corbett won a ten round decision over Jackie Fields, world's welterweight champion at San Francisco. Photo shows Field (left) in the heat of one of the rallies.



Referee Griffin raising Young Corbett's hand in token of victory. Field's manager is seen protesting.



Dry-thinking but wet-acting national legislators and employees would be definitely pledged to personal observance of the prohibition law under a bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Congressman U. S. Stone of Oklahoma.



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THE YING WA SCHOOL.

ANNUAL SPEECH DAY YESTERDAY.

Expressing her great pleasure at finding that in addition to their work and play the pupils of the Ying Wa Girls' School found time and energy to devote to social service, Mrs. H. T. Creasy, who presented the certificates to the pupils at the annual speech day yesterday, said that such work required three attributes, namely love and affection for one's fellow creatures, sincerity and a sense of humour.

The Rev. Mr. Cheung Chuk-ling presided at the function, which was attended by a large gathering of pupils and their parents and friends. The progressive state of the school was evidenced by the Headmistress's report, in which she stated that all the pupils who sat for the Junior Local Examination at the Hongkong University in 1929 had got through, thus keeping up the tradition of the school. She said that the entries were small, but the candidates were not selected; they were just those girls who had worked up steadily from the lower forms.

Headmistress' Report.

The Acting Headmistress, in the course of her report stated: 1929 will always be remembered as the year of the great drought. Our school went dry and we were in honour bound not to use more of the Reservoir water than was absolutely necessary when the Government was buying water from near and far, so that the "carrying on" was beset with difficulties which were not easily overcome, and entailed much work and thought. Happily the water problem has now been, we hope, successfully settled.

History.

We are not like St. Paul's College, the foundations of whose building were actually laid 80 years ago. But our own history goes back 84 years, to the time of Dr. Legge, when the Y.W.G.S. was started by Mrs. Legge in connexion with the Ying Wa Boys' College. There was, certainly, a very long break in the record, and no permanent special building for the Y.W.G.S. until 30 years ago. But this year is the thirtieth anniversary of our older building, and therefore of our present school, although our history does go back 84 years farther than that.

Numbers.

The year 1929 brought us nothing marvellous in the way of numbers. But we have grown steadily and naturally, preferring to consolidate our work rather than to extend too widely. Year by year, our upper school is developing and enlarging, while our lower school does not diminish in numbers. Girls coming late find the classes which they wished to enter already full, and leave us sorrowfully to return, they say, to try the entrance examination again the following term!

Early last year we decided that the University examinations being held towards the end of the year necessitated our changing our School calendar from the old style Chinese moon-reckoning (which is still so much observed, and which we had kept up for the convenience of our Chinese friends) to the ordinary sun-calendar. We were told that this could not be done, but the change has been made quite easily without any question whatever.

The Kindergarten, and the two lower classes, certainly did not entirely fill up till after Chinese New Year, but we started work on January 10th with quite good numbers, and all our middle classes full. Unfortunately, we have not kept a record of the numbers to whom we had to refuse admission to these classes. Even a few of last year's scholars, strolling in leisurely after the fixed date, in spite of repeated warnings, found to their dismay, the seats which they had neglected to claim occupied by others.

Our numbers in the autumn of 1928 were 320; and in 1929, 283. At the present we number just over 300.

Inspection.

We were visited on December 8th by Mr. Law Yan Puak, who reports

A BIG DISASTER AVERTED.

BLAZE IN AN INDIAN ARSENAL AREA.

Poona, Apr. 3.

A terrible disaster to the Kirkee arsenal area has been narrowly averted.

A fire broke out in the main magazine section of an ammunition factory, and was controlled only after two hours of hard work by the second battalion of the Royal Ulster Rifles and the Indian Army Ordnance Corps.

The origin of the fire is a mystery. It is rumoured that an attempt was made to blow up the arsenal, and an official enquiry is being made.—*Reuter.*

(It is interesting to note that the Hongkong contingent which served in Europe during the war underwent its training at Kirkee.—*Ed. H.K.T.*)

that the school is "thoroughly efficient."

Examinations.

We entered two classes for the Hongkong University Local Examinations. Our Senior passes were 50% of those sent in. Our Juniors again kept up the Junior traditions and all got through. Our entries were small, but the candidates were not selected; they were just those girls who had worked up steadily from the Lower School.

We have a larger number than usual who have finished their Elementary School work and secured certificates, because last year the Education Authorities decided to reduce the number of standards from seven to six. Those pupils who had reached the 6th Class—working on the 7 years' system—had still another year's work to do to complete their course, while those coming up into the 6th class under the new system also finished their elementary course at the end of 1929. So that we had two special examinations to hold, and we have, in consequence, 13 pupils receiving certificates under the old system, and 19 under the newer shorter system, with a different course and a new syllabus.

We have also 12 small Kindergarten people who have spent two happy years in the Kindergarten, and have successfully passed the examinations enabling them to pass from this preparatory stage into the main school.

This past year was the first year in which the Trinity College of Music held Examinations in Hongkong. We entered two candidates for the Intermediate Piano-forte Division. Of these, a Junior Teacher, Miss Wong Yuet Lan, secured an Honours Certificate, and a Senior Pupil, Kwan Yu Fan, a pass certificate.

Games.

"All work and no play" makes Jib a dull girl as well as Jack a dull boy; but there is no sign of dullness about the playground and the games played there, nor yet in the sounds that come up from school in the luncheon play hour.

The Games Mistress gives our upper classes great praise for the way in which they work together, and for their side, in games. As "team work" is a most valuable thing to learn, and "playing the game" has great significance through after-life, we are glad always that games should be played with much zest and earnestness, and we count them as a most important part of the school curriculum.

Old Girls' Society.

Our Old Girls' Society is flourishing, and held two very successful meetings, one in the winter and one in the summer holidays. We would like all our old girls to feel that they can come back to their Mother School at any time for help, or counsel, or refreshment, and that we do like very much to have as many as possible with us at these semi-annual meetings.

The record of a year's work is not long, and may seem even trivial to many. But no day in the life of a schoolgirl (or schoolboy) can be unimportant, and from the

MASS DISOBEDIENCE.

TO START IN INDIA ON SUNDAY.

Bombay, Apr. 3.

Through the newspaper *Young India*, Gandhi authorises the starting of mass civil disobedience to the salt laws on April 6.—*Reuter.*

Politicians Resign.

New Delhi, Apr. 3.

Nine Nationalists are resigning their seats in the Assembly following the passage of the Imperial preference provision in the Tariff Bill.

They include Pandit Malaviya, who in a long letter says he is interrupting a quarter of a century of participation in constitutional activities owing to his conviction that the Government is not prepared to work even the present reforms in a true spirit.—*Reuter.*

reverent morning service in the Hall until its close, every day is full of things that matter. We trust that not only have many lessons been diligently learned, much knowledge stored up, and examinations passed, but that very much has also been done in the most important work of character-forming, and in preparation for a valuable part to be played in the game of life, we hope by many, when school-days are over as such—a part which they could not have played in the same way except for days and years spent in the Y.W.G.S.

This Report would be most incomplete without very special acknowledgment of our indebtedness to many whose varied contributions of service have all combined to make the year what it has been.

Mrs. Creasy's Congratulations.

Mrs. Creasy, before distributing the certificates, said: Mr. Chairman, Miss Hutchinson, ladies and gentlemen, Before presenting these certificates to the pupils of the Ying Wa Girls' School I should like to make a few remarks. I visited the School for the first time yesterday and I was immensely struck by the bright and airy class rooms, the extraordinarily good behaviour of the pupils and by the very efficient way in which the various teachers conducted their classes. I noticed, too, that there were very few vacant seats, which shows how good the attendance is.

We have heard from Miss Davies' report that the numbers are increasing, another reason for satisfaction and one which goes to prove how badly the new School was needed.

It must be very gratifying to the Headmistress to find old pupils of the Ying Wa returning to the School as teachers.

Another interesting factor is that some of the pupils have worked their way from the kindergarten to the Senior Form. One girl told me she had been at the School for fourteen years, an excellent record when one remembers the strikes of 1922 and of 1925.

The goodly number of Certificates in front of me is a proof of a very good year of School work. I agree thoroughly with Miss Davies that games are most essential for girls as well as boys, though I must confess when I looked up at the playground yesterday and realized how many steps must be climbed before reaching it I was thankful I was not a School girl!

It is a great pleasure to find in addition to their work and play the Ying Wa pupils find time and energy to devote to social service work. Such work, in my opinion, requires three attributes. Love—real love and affection for one's fellow creatures. Sincerity—for if we are not sincere in our desire to help others our efforts prove useless. Then I think we need a sense of humour to carry us through when troubles and difficulties arise in our dealings with others.

Miss Hutchinson and her staff are to be very heartily congratulated in that they have been able to instill these qualities into their pupils so early in life. That this is so is proved by the fact that the poorer girls who attend the Summer Schools return year after year.

It gives me much pleasure to be here to-day and I thank Miss

ILL-TREATMENT OF MUI TSAL.

WOMAN FINED FOR BEATING GIRL.

Remanded for medical evidence, the case in which a married woman of Woosung Street was arrested on a charge of ill-treating a mui tsai by beating her with pieces of firewood, was continued before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. D. J. Valentine described the injuries sustained by the girl, intimating that she had numerous small bruises and superficial wounds on the back of both forearms and hands. She had a bruise on her left cheek and on her thighs were old cane marks. She was wonderfully well nourished but rather dirty and unkempt.

In reply to Mr. H. R. Butters, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, who prosecuted, witness said that if inflicted in the way of chastisement he would say that the punishment was excessive.

The defendant said that she had lost her temper and admitted hitting the girl with pieces of firewood. She did not, however, do that every day.

His Worship replied that he should hope not as they were very serious injuries. It was bad enough to be done once. He did not think that firewood should ever be used for hitting a child. It was much too heavy and much too rough. The defendant did not seem to have minded where she had hit the girl as there were marks on her face as well as on her arms.

His Worship mentioned that he had once stopped a sampan woman from striking a child with firewood although he did not think that did much good as the woman probably started again as soon as he left, but he mentioned that to show he knew what it looked like to strike a child with firewood. It was a cruel form of punishment. There was evidence in the present case that the defendant had drawn blood. To his mind the defendant had given the girl excessive punishment even if she had done something wrong.

A fine of \$50 with the alternative of one month's imprisonment was imposed.

Hutchinson for inviting me to present the Certificates.

After Mrs. Creasy had distributed the certificates to the pupils, she was presented with a basket of roses by two of the youngest children in the school.

Miss Yeung Yuk-wah, a senior student, in a brief speech on behalf of the school, thanked Mrs. Creasy for coming to present the certificates, saying that they fully appreciated the fact that Mrs. Creasy must have spared some of her busy moments in attending the function. She also thanked His Honour, Mr. J. R. Wood, and all the guests for their kind visit, and said she hoped they would enjoy the programme of music and songs which the pupils had prepared for the entertainment of those present. An excellent programme was rendered.

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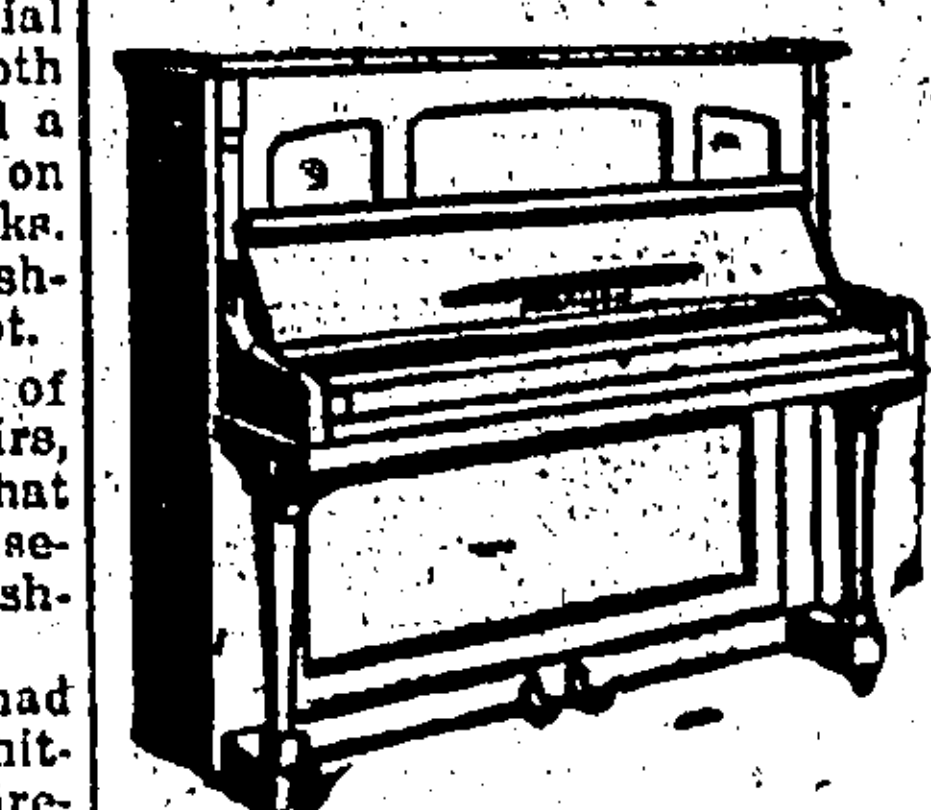
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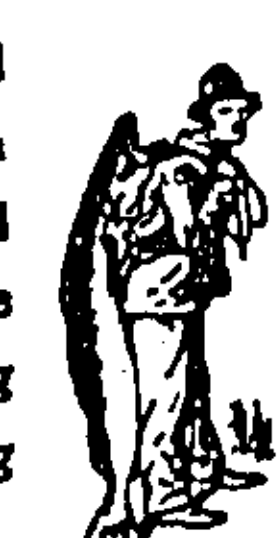
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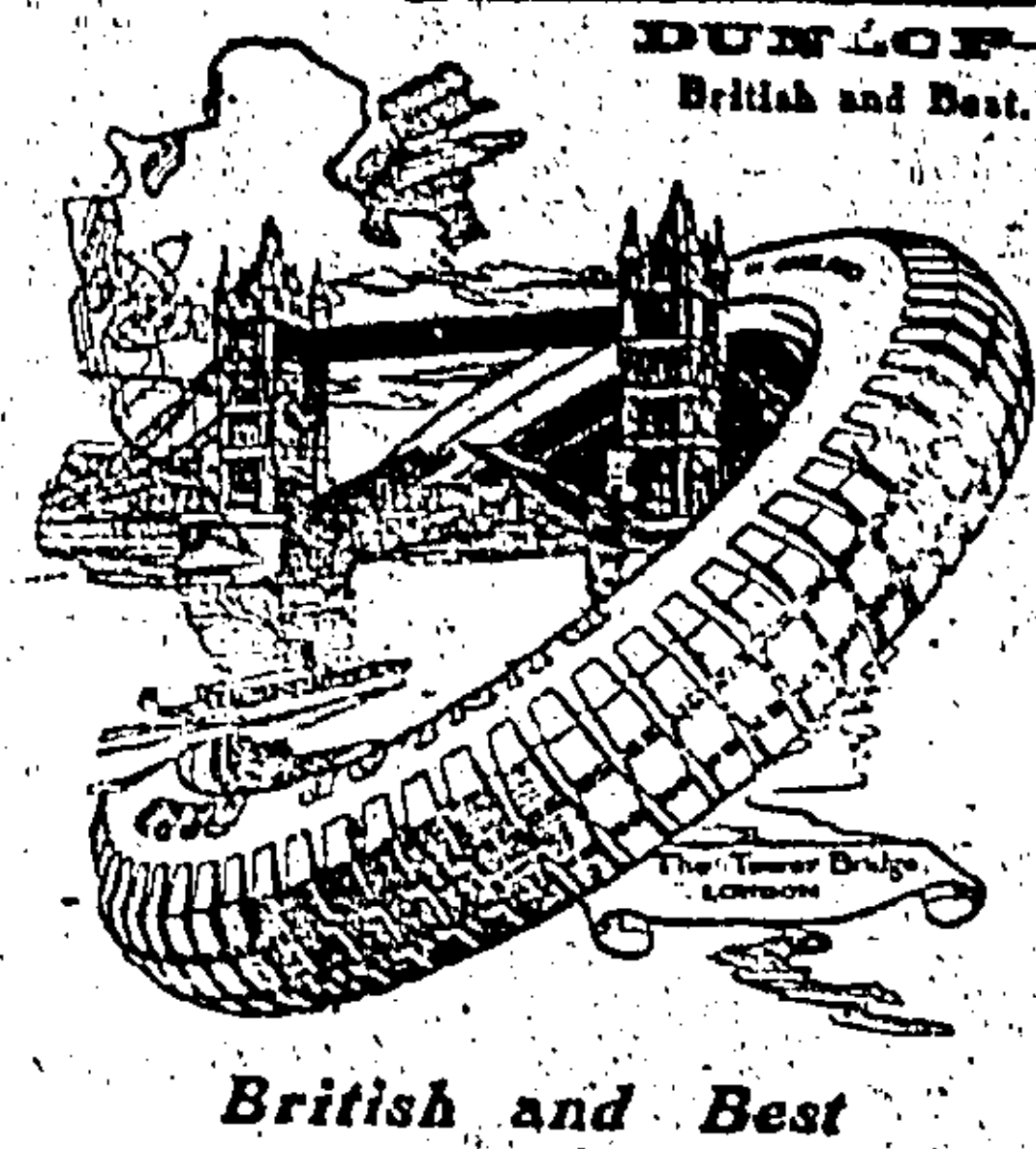
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HO TUNG MANSIONS.

Another important step in the development of Kowloon will be embarked upon in the near future when work on a big block of residential four roomed flats will be started on the vacant ground between the Star Theatre and the Y.M.C.A. This valuable building site has remained undeveloped for many years being merely occupied by various market gardeners and flower sellers.

It is now to be used to meet the growing demand for residential accommodation on the Peninsula. Plans have been drawn up for a block of flats by Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs and these have been submitted to the Building Authority and approved. The constructional work will start in the near future.

The area to be built upon is about 38,000 square feet and is known as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 527. When completed the building—which in reality will be two buildings with a scavenge lane between—will contain 18 complete flats, each including a large sitting room, a dining room and two bedrooms, with modern servants' quarters attached.

Wide Entrance Halls.

The value of completely satisfactory sanitation has not been lost sight of and a separate bathroom will be attached to each bedroom, with a hot water system. The flats will be airy and bright and will be a better thing than other. Wide entrance halls should prove a well come asset.

A convenience which will be appreciated by tenants is the provision of four large private garages for cars in the basement. Each garage will be capable of holding at least three medium sized cars.

The building, of four storeys, is to be constructed of reinforced concrete throughout and will be built on concrete piles and foundation beams. It will be fireproof. The main facade will be faced in Shanghai plaster and granite, which will give it a pleasing appearance.

Ho Tung Mansions.

The block will be topped with a flat roof on which will be built a dome. This will cover the staircase leading to the roof. The height of the building, from the road to the top of the dome, will be 54 feet.

The building will have two facades, one facing Hankow Road and the other Ashley Road, with Peking and Middle Roads to the east and west.

It will probably be named "Ho Tung Mansions".

Building elsewhere in Kowloon is proceeding apace and excellent progress is being made with the huge block of flats having frontages to Peking Roads and Hankow Roads. A large body of workmen is engaged on this work and some of the flats will be ready for occupation in the near future. There are really two blocks of property, being divided by a new road which remains to be cut through.

Building development is also very noticeable further afield in Kowloon, particularly in the region of Prince Edward Road where there are now many attractive villas. In various smaller streets in Kowloon Chinese tenement property is being built and it would appear that the demand for accommodation has still not yet been fully satisfied.

FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory reports that a feeble anticyclone is central near Vladivostok. Pressure is relatively low over S. W. China. The local forecast is:—East winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

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ONLY FIVE LIBERALS TAKE PART IN DIVISION.

LABOUR'S MAJORITY.

London, Apr. 3.
The Coal Bill, which has given rise to more Parliamentary discussion than any other measure introduced during the Session, passed its third reading in the House of Commons today.
The voting was as follows:—
For the Bill 277
Against 234
Majority 43

Only five Liberals participated in the third reading of the Bill. Of these one voted with the Government and four against the Government.

Early last month it was thought that the Government would be defeated on this vital measure, but the Liberals decided to abstain from voting on vital amendments in order not to embarrass the Government during the Naval Conference. The Conservatives moved an amendment to delete the provision

AN ALLEGED FORGED CHEQUE.

European Arrested on Canton Night Boat.

ALLEGATION OF FRAUD.

An official police report to-day states that P. G. Carnell, a European, has been arrested on a charge of fraud.

It is alleged that a cheque which Carnell handed to the Flat Garage, of Des Voeux Road Central yesterday, for goods which he purchased to the extent of \$150, has been found to be forged after enquiries at the National City Bank of New York, upon which the document was drawn.

Carnell was arrested last night on the S. S. Tung On, a few minutes before the boat sailed for Canton. He will be brought before the Magistrate in due course, on a charge of uttering a forged cheque for an amount of \$215.

to empower owners to fix minimum prices for coal products in any district to which the marketing proposals apply.

As a result of Liberal abstention, however, the amendment was rejected by 274 votes to 229, and on that occasion the Committee stage of the Bill was completed.—*Reuter.*

CURTAILING LUXURY IMPORTS.

APPLICATION OF NEW TAX IN AUSTRALIA.

Canberra, Apr. 3.
Announcing the imposition of a fifty per cent. super tax to curtail luxury imports, the Prime Minister, Mr. Scullin, made it clear that the tax would not apply to goods in bond or in transit.

The fifty per cent. tax is to be imposed on beer, spirits, matches, textile piecegoods, felt and furs and clothing containing cotton, silk, artificial silk or an admixture of wool and other fibres. Some luxury imports are to be prohibited and others rationed.

The action is an "emergency measure" to reduce imports by £10,000,000 annually.—*Reuter.*

EXISTENCE OF NEW PLANET.

NOW PROVED BY RUSSIAN PHOTOGRAPH.

Moscow, Apr. 3.
The Pulkov Observatory has taken two photographs of the new planet recently discovered by the Lowell Observatory in Arizona.
In the United States Senate yesterday, there was a debate on the planet, especially in relation to reports reflecting doubts on its existence.—*Reuter.*

NO QUIBBLING IN LONDON.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THREE NATIONS.

REACHED BY FRANKNESS AND FAIRNESS.

PROGRESS CONTINUES.

A Three-Power agreement at the Naval Conference at least is now almost a certainty. The American Senate is expected to accept the Anglo-Japanese-American agreement which, according to Senator Reed was reached with quibbling. It is not considered a victory for any one nation, but an honourable and reasonable settlement between the three countries. The Conference is still making good progress, as will be seen from the developments reported below.

London, Apr. 3.

The three nations which were included in the Japanese Government's acceptance of the Naval proposals forwarded to Tokyo after the negotiations between the Japanese, American and British delegations are not considered to present any formidable obstacle.

They were discussed at a meeting of these three delegations to-day and as they consist in effect of technical details, it was decided to submit them to a Small Committee of Naval experts on which the British representatives are Admiral Sir William Fisher and Captain Bellairs.

This committee will meet again to-morrow morning. Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Henderson had a conversation to-day with Signor Grandi. It is understood that the Japanese desire to satisfy the formula designed to satisfy France's desire for security. No meeting, however, took place between Mr. Henderson and Mr. Bellairs on this matter, although discussion will probably be continued to-morrow.

During the day Mr. Briand and Mr. Stimson had a conversation and there was also a further meeting of the committee of technical and legal experts which is engaged on the drafting of laws regarding the legitimate employment of submarines.—*British War Office.*

All Fair and Frank.

London, Apr. 3.
American Naval delegation circles entertain little doubt that the Senate will accept the Anglo-Japanese-American Agreement. Under this Japan will build less than 20,000 tons of cruisers, no submarines and a small number of destroyers.

Senator Reed, who was the principal negotiator with the Japanese delegate, Mr. Matsudaira, expressed strong appreciation of the fine spirit in which Great Britain and Japan had met the Americans and said that all three delegations had been frank and fair.

Nobody had shown a disposition to quibble, he added. The result was not a victory for anyone but an honourable and reasonable settlement between the three nations.—*Reuter.*

Submarine Humanisation.

London, Apr. 3.
Naval Conference jurists have agreed with regard to the humanisation of submarines and a report will be submitted to the First Committee.—*Reuter.*

Franco-Italian Snags.

London, Apr. 4.
The Daily Herald's diplomatic correspondent says that the situation at the Naval Conference (apart from a Three-Power Pact, which has been virtually accomplished) has again become very serious.

In the first place, the French are now openly declaring that there can be no connexion between political conversations and the work of the Conference itself, and meanwhile they must have a favourable interpretation of Article XVI of the League Covenant before they can discuss ship-building reductions.

Secondly, Signor Grandi has pointed out to Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Henderson that Italy cannot participate in an interpretation of the Covenant by only a few members of the League

LATEST BANDIT OUTRAGE.

BRITISH MISSIONARY KILLED AT PEITAIHO.

COMPANION ESCAPES.

Peking, Apr. 4.

Another outrage is reported involving the murder of a British missionary.

Mr. Eric Scarlett, treasurer of the Anglo-Chinese College in Peking, was murdered by bandits at Peitaiho, the popular foreign seaside resort, near Chinwangtao, on Wednesday evening.

It appears that Mr. Scarlett, with a colleague, Mr. A. P. Cullen, secretary of the London Missionary Society's Anglo-Chinese College at Tientsin, was journeying across country from the Peking-Mukden railway station at Peitaiho Junction, to Peitaiho Beach, a distance of five miles, which is traversed by the railway in summer time.

The journey was being made for the purpose of inspecting the London Missionary Society's bungalows.

Whilst they were walking along they were attacked by bandits who killed Mr. Scarlett. Mr. Cullen escaped apparently unhurt and is bringing Mr. Scarlett's body to Tientsin.

The late Mr. Scarlett was a Bachelor of Science of Manchester where he was born and married. His wife was formerly Miss Dorothy Winifred Smith, of Southampton, who is at present in Tientsin.—*Reuter.*

ARGENTINE 'SNUB' TO U.S.A.

INAUGURATION OF WIRELESS TELEPHONY MARRED.

A TARIFF REACTION.

Buenos Aires, Apr. 3.

Wireless telegraphic communication between Argentina, Uruguay, Chile and the United States was officially inaugurated to-day in Buenos Aires by President Hoover and the President of the C. B. and U. R. R., these being joined perfectly.

A message from Washington says the failure of President Irigoyen, of Argentina, to participate in the inauguration ceremony of the system which links North and South America, is regarded as a direct snub to the United States.

Shortly before the conversations were timed to begin, President Irigoyen called President Hoover that he was unable to participate "on account of a sore throat."

It is generally believed in Washington, however, that President Irigoyen intended, by holding aloof, to register a protest against the proposed United States tariff on Argentine wheat and the increased duties on flax seed.

It is also recalled that President Irigoyen has so far failed to replace the Argentinian Charge d'Affaires at Washington by an Ambassador.—*Reuter's American Service.*

FOOTBALL IN THE STREET.

A "WANCHAI WANDERER" FINED.

"I wasn't in the game: the ball happened to roll my way and I kicked it," pleaded a young Chinese who was charged at the Central Police Court this morning with causing an obstruction by playing football in Percival Street.

Mr. Lindsell:—I see.
Commenting humorously, that the enthusiast must have belonged to the "Wanchai Wanderers," the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$3.

Instead of by the League itself at Geneva.

Signor Grandi protested strongly that the real work of the Conference was being held up for extraneous discussions, and he declared that the Italians cannot wait indefinitely.—*Reuter.*

MADAME ALBANI'S DEATH.

GREAT PRIMA DONNA PASSES AWAY.

SINGER WHO MET SUCCESS EVERYWHERE.

A NOTABLE CAREER.

London, Apr. 3.

The death occurred in London to-day of Madame Albani (Marie Cecile Emma Lajeunesse), the great prima donna, at the age of 78. She was born in November, 1852, of French-Canadian parents at Chambly, Montreal, her father being a professor of music and a skilled performer on the organ, violin and harp.

Her mother, Melina Mignault, was also very musical. Her general education began at the age of five at the Convent of the Sacre Cœur at Sault-au-Récollet. She spoke English and French with equal fluency and at the age of 5 read at sight all ordinary piano and vocal music and began to learn the harp. Her mother died when the girl was only seven years old and she continued her studies under her father.

Debut as a Child.

Her first appearance in public was at Montreal when she was only eight years old. On that occasion she sang several songs and accompanied herself on the piano in the grand aria from "Robert le Diable." In 1864 the family moved to Albany, New York State, where she sang at the cathedral, attracting the attention of the bishop who urged her to become its organist.

She accepted the offer and also became a teacher of piano and singing at the Convent of the Sacre Cœur at Kinwood. For the next three years she strove to perfect herself in the various branches of her art and, as a result, her own savings and a benefit concert organised with the help of the bishop, sufficient funds were provided to enable her to go to Paris where she placed herself under the tuition of the then famous tenor Duprez.

Later she went to Milan where she studied Italian opera under the famous Lamperti. This led to her engagement at the Messina Opera where she made her first stage appearance as Amina in "La Sonnambula" in 1871 scoring an immediate success. She then sang at the Pagoda, Florence and at the opera in Valetta, Malta.

Success in London.

After several months of further study with Lamperti she made her debut at Covent Garden, London, on April 2, 1872, as Amina. After a highly successful season there she sang in Paris.

It was in 1881 that Albani first undertook the vocally strenuous roles in Wagner's then comparatively little known operas "Lohengrin," "Tannhauser," "The Flying Dutchman," "Die Meistersinger" and "Tristan." Next year she sang the soprano part in Gounod's "Redemption" at the Birmingham Festival to the great delight of the composer who wrote for her "Mors et Vita" in which she first sang in 1885 also in Birmingham.

Honoured by Royalty.

In 1878 she married Ernest Gye, the impresario, who presided over the Italian Opera at Covent Garden. After she sang in all the chief cities of Europe with unflinching success. Her farewell concert took place at the Albert Hall in 1911, when she received a great ovation. She was a special favourite of Queen Victoria, with whom she was on terms of friendship, and she received many orders, decorations and other marks of favour from Royal personages.

Albani again emerged after her farewell and took some music hall engagements, but the experiment was not repeated. As a sequel to his visit to her in 1923, when he spoke of the possibility of a Canadian state pension, Mr. Mackenzie King, the Dominion Premier asked Le Presse of Montreal, to organise a subscription (to which King George gave his patronage) for the famous singer whose resources had been greatly crippled by the war, and a benefit matinee was also held at Covent Garden on May 25, 1926, when Melba arranged the programme. At the age of 72 she was still taking pupils. She recorded her interesting career in a published work entitled "Forty Years of Music."—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

BIG CHANGES IN ARMY BILL.

NO DEATH SENTENCE FOR DESERTION ON SERVICE.

AMENDMENT CARRIED.

London, Apr. 3.

The House of Commons passed the committee stage of the Army and Air Force Bill. A Conservative amendment to retain the death penalty for a man who induced his comrades to behave in a cowardly manner was rejected, but a Socialist amendment to abolish the death penalty for desertion on active service was carried.

This, however, does not constitute a defeat for the Government as the matter was left to a free vote.

The death penalty can now only be inflicted for mutiny and treachery.

Before the Socialist amendment was carried it was proposed to abolish the death penalty for the following offences on active service and to substitute penal servitude as punishment. Misbehaving or enticing others

SHANGHAI CONSULATE CHANGES.

Direct Communications With Chinese Courts.

COPIES UNNECESSARY.

Shanghai, Apr. 4.
The British Consul General officially advises that the Assessor's Office of the Consulate General is now closed and that "all communications by British subjects to Chinese Courts established in the International Settlement at Shanghai should be made direct, and that no copies need be filed with this Consulate General."—*Reuter.*

to misbehave before the enemy in such manner as to show cowardice;

Without orders from a superior officer, leaving guard picket patrol, or post;

By discharging firearms, drawing swords, beating drums, making signals, using words, or by any means whatever intentionally occasioning false alarms in action, on the march, on the field, or elsewhere; and

Being a soldier-acting as sentinel leaving his post before being regularly relieved.—*Reuter.*

ALLEGED THEFTS OF JEWELLERY.

CHINESE GIRLS CHARGED AT KOWLOON.

Two young girls appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of larceny of a quantity of jewellery from 49, Cooke Street, Hungghom. One of the girls had an additional charge of receiving stolen property preferred against her.

The defendants' ages were given as 15 and 16 respectively, the first defendant being an occupant of the floor on which the complainant lived, while the other resided next door.

On the application of Inspector Stimson, the defendants were remanded till Monday in police custody.

where many Japanese are included among the foreign residents.

When hostilities actually break out it is probable that the Japanese forces at Tsinanfu will have to be increased. In this connection, messages from Shantung state that the Japanese consular officials at Tsinanfu have written to the Shantung Provincial Government expressing a desire to increase the Japanese Garrison in the near future. The suggestion is understood to meet with the strong disapproval of General Chan Yinshun, who has replied that the Nationalist forces will assume full responsibility in the protection of the city.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

NANKING TO HOLD TSINGTAO.

WILL RESIST ENEMY TO UTMOST.

POWERS' ATTITUDE TOWARDS NEW PEKING GOVERNMENT.

PURELY LOCAL BODY.

Nanking, Apr. 3.

Emphasising the determination to hold Tsingtao at all costs and to prevent the Shansi-Kuominchun allies from securing an outlet to the sea, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek told Chinese journalists here that fierce fighting was expected to break out soon in Eastern Shantung where the Nanking troops would maintain a stubborn resistance against the Shansi onslaught.

Marshal Chiang admitted that the Nationalist troops are facing a tremendous task in Shantung consequent on the concentration by the Shansi-Kuominchun allies of several thousands of their best troops along the Lung-Hai Railway.

Defence Measures.

The Nationalist forces, said Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, are concentrating at Kweichow and they intend to erect extensive fortifications to prevent the advancing Kuominchun forces proceeding along from the Lung-Hai Railway to Shantung via Kweichow. Furthermore, along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway the Nationalist troops are withdrawing to the south bank of the Yellow River awaiting reinforcements from Nanking and Hsuehowfu before commencing hostilities against the enemy in Shantung.

Officials Leaving.

Realising the serious military crisis facing the National Government, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, immediately upon his arrival here, signified his intention to leave shortly for the Hsuehowfu front personally to direct the operations against the Shansi-Kuominchun allies.

On account of the sudden tension along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, many Nationalist officials participating in the All-China Sports Meeting at Hangchow returned to Shanghai to-day. These included Mr. T. V. Soong, the Finance Minister, and Dr. C. T. Wang, Foreign Minister. In his desire to be at Nanking at the present juncture, Marshal Chiang has definitely cancelled all arrangements to inspect the Nationalist troops along the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow Railways.

Enemy Advancing.

General Chan Tiao-yuan, Shantung Military Governor, in telegraphing to Nanking for reinforcements, said that conditions at Tsinanfu were quiet although he knew that the enemy were fast advancing on the city.

He also reported that Marshal Feng Yu-shiang is establishing his Headquarters at Loyang and that an important military concave has been arranged between Marshal Feng and Marshal Yen at Chengchow. The conclusion of the conference will mark the definite commencement of hostilities against Shantung.

Foreign Attitude.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has appointed Dr. Wellington Koo, former Chinese Minister to Great Britain and America, as his chief adviser on foreign affairs.

The foreign Legations have indicated that they will regard the new Government at Peking, when it is established, as a local Government with the Nanking Government as the representative Government of China. The Legations will negotiate with Marshal Yen on affairs pertaining to Chihli Province only.

So far, Legation Quarters have made no comment on Marshal Yen Hsi-shan assurances regarding the protection of foreigners and foreign property.

Japan Watching.

The Japanese authorities are maintaining a watchful attitude towards developments in Shantung.